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Lines are drawn in T.O. safety debate

How to make the city safer. Public officials have their own ideas

The shooting in Scarborough has divided Toronto officials — the mayor is calling for more police, while others emphasize social services and gun bans.

A meeting between Premier Dalton McGuinty and Mayor Rob Ford resulted in some funding to stem violence, including a $5-million continued annual commitment to the Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy (TAVIS) and funding for social services.

Meanwhile, other community leaders have their own ideas to make Toronto safer.

Smarter policing

Toronto police and community services embarked on a pilot project earlier this year to bring all services under one roof in Rexdale, based on a model in Prince Albert, Sask.

"We've got to move away from the hard on crime, soft on crime political debate and get into the smarter community safety debate — which is a balanced approach," said Dale McFee, chief of police in Prince Albert and president of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police.

Funding for social services

Leaders in the African Canadian community are calling for heavy, sustained support for social services.

George Rigakos, an associate professor at Carleton University, was part of a study looking at the San Romanoway community in Toronto's Jane-Finch neighbourhood. Violent crime in the area dropped by 50 per cent during the study as social service funding increased.

"The lesson from the report is that crime prevention through social development works," said Rigakos.

Gun control

Coun. Adam Vaughan is calling for a ban on bullets in Toronto and a nation-wide ban on handguns. "We have got to make every handgun in this country illegal," he said.

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Money for more cops?

In his meeting with McGuinty, Ford sought money for additional police officers. The premier opted to continue funding the police TAVIS squad.

- "Toronto has a relatively high number of police per capita ... I don't see why more police is going to make any difference," said Irvin Waller, a crime prevention expert with the University of Ottawa.

Colorado shooting suspect's DAZE IN COURT

James E. Holmes appears in Arapahoe County District Court on Monday in Centennial, Colo. Holmes is being held on suspicion of first-degree murder, and could also face charges relating to aggravated assault and weapons violations after a mass shooting last Friday in a movie theatre in Aurora, Colo., that killed 12 and injured dozens of others. Unshaven and appearing dazed, Holmes sat virtually motionless during the hearing, his eyes drooping as the judge advised him of the severity of the case. See story, page 6. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/DENVER POST/RJ SANGOSTI/POOL

El Mocambo's rock revival

New owners are taking over one of Toronto's most-loved music venues. Find out what their plans are for it PAGE 3

T.O. gun victim mourned

Joshua Yasay, 23, who was killed at a Scarborough barbecue, is remembered as an innocent dreamer PAGE 4

Oshawa man faces trafficking and assault charges

A 21-year-old woman was allegedly forced into prostitution and sold for sex across the province for seven months. Toronto police have arrested a 29-year-old Oshawa man who now faces multiple charges in the case. Visit metronews.ca for more on this story.

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Rock returns to El Mocambo

Legendary club.
Cadillac Lounge owner buys music landmark

The El Mocambo, the storied music venue that has hosted legends The Rolling Stones, U2 and Billie Idol, is headed back to its rock 'n roll roots.

After seven months of negotiations, Sam Grosso, owner of the Cadillac Lounge, and his business partner Marco Petrucci, owner of 99 Sudbury, have bought the popular venue from its latest owner, Abbas Jahangiri.

The Toronto music landmark has had a long history of hosting the best in rock music and for sales, closures, re-openings and reinventions. It's come a long way from its 60s and 70s peak.

"It's a historical music venue that needs some TLC. Let's get it resurrected," said Grosso.

Jahangiri bought the bar in 2001 and opened a dance studio on the second floor, but closed it for renovations the following year. The outcry against the closure and renovations was virulent with online petitions making the rounds among the inboxes of Toronto's music insiders.

Jahangiri reopened the El Mocambo the next year and has been hosting a mix of live music from salsa and pop to rock and hip-hop groups. The new owners say they hope to bring in more rock 'n roll acts.

"With a sad heart, it is time to close yet another chapter of my life. Today was the last day of my ownership of the El Mocambo," Jahangiri said in an email to friends Monday.

"I love this venue, I put my life in it," Jahangiri told Torstar News Service. But he had to sell it to support his work as a missionary.

Opened in 1848, the El Mo as it's known to fans, has changed hands at least eight times.

Grosso and Petrucci have big plans for the space including resurrecting the iconic neon sign, at an estimated cost of about $20,000.

They too will be renovating, starting with minor changes on the main floor. They want to bring it back to the glory days of the 60s and 70s, cleaning it up and rebuilding the original layout upstairs with a stage in the centre.

"It'll look like it looked when the Stones played there," said Grosso.

There's always going to be people who don't want it to change said Grosso, but it has to be cleaned up he said. "If you go on a date there with your lady, you want to make sure she's comfortable in the bathroom."

"Every time someone comes to the El Mocambo in the next year, they're going to notice something different. We're going to bring Cadillac style to the El Mocambo."

They hope to be open seven days a week and during the day. The plan is to appeal to a wide range of concert goers. They want to cater to a young crowd, but also bring back the people who hung out at the El Mo in its glory days, patrons in their 50s who'll come in for an early show in the evening.

Grosso's plans also include a patio licence and creating a rooftop patio that can be rented out for events.

The bar will be open for business as usual this Thursday but with new priorities. Fifteen years ago the Rolling Stones wanted to play at the El Mo and the owners at the time declined the offer, stating they only booked indie bands, said Grosso.

"If the Stones want to play the El Mocambo (now) they're more than welcome to come," he announced.

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Sam Gross, one of two partners, is new owner of legendary rock venue El Mocambo. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ticketed on private land? Read fine print

Jonathan Sutcliffe with the convincing yellow parking ticket. KALEIGH ROGERS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

They say no good deed goes unpunished and Jonathan Sutcliffe would likely agree.

Early last month, when a friend called him up and asked if he would drive him to the hospital for X-rays, Sutcliffe didn't hesitate to say yes.

"He needed my help and I was happy to help him."

But after getting slapped with a heavy parking ticket the last time he accompanied a pal to Rouge Valley Centenary hospital in Scarborough, the 23-year-old decided instead to park in the lot of a Tim Hortons across the street.

When he returned to his vehicle 30 minutes later, Sutcliffe was shocked to find a yellow slip under his wiper. A closer look at the ticket showed it wasn't issued by the City of Toronto, but by a private firm called Parking Control Unit.

The ticket — labelled as a "parking invoice" — was for a whopping $250. However, details on the back of the ticket explained the price would drop to $25 if payment was made within 10 days — $50 if made within 28 days.

Sutcliffe decided to go to his local police division to find out if the ticket was legitimate.

According to Dave Vanrooyen, operations manager for Parking Control Unit, these notices are within the limits of city bylaws.

However, the relevant city bylaw states that agencies cannot issue tickets demanding payment in relation to vehicles parked on private property — only a municipal enforcement officer can do so.

There is one exception: Impark and similar lots are specifically and clearly commercial lots, so they are allowed to issue tickets enforcing payment on anyone who overstays their paid time.

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Friends, family mourn loss of a 'good man'

Danzig shooting. Hundreds gather for funeral of Joshua Yasay

Joshua Yasay had never lost the innocent dream to change the world, said his pastor, Peter Jae Choi. The way he died was not the way Yasay lived. His death, many said, was a tragedy.

More than 400 people gathered Monday morning at St. Francis de Sales Parish church in Ajax to mourn the death of the 23-year-old, one of two people shot and killed in the Danzig Street shooting in Scarborough last Monday.

Yasay's older sister, Jennilyn Yasay, cried as the mourners entered the church. Grieving family and friends wore white as they followed the casket and eight pallbearers, Yasay's closest friends, to the front.

"How could something like this happen to such a good man?" Choi asked, admitting he didn't have an answer. Yasay had a promising future, he said. "He would have always gone out of his way to help others to believe, to hope, to love and to dream," he said.

Yasay, an honours graduate of York University's criminology program, was an innocent bystander struck in a spray of bullets at a backyard barbecue that also claimed the life of 14-year-old Shyanne Charles.

An ardent basketball fan, Yasay worked with disadvantaged youth in Scarborough and had been determined to become a police officer.

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A sister's pain

"My heart along with countless others was completely shattered by the absolute senseless and tragic loss of our dear friend and brother, Joshua. Words cannot describe the shock and pain that we're all feeling right now."

Jennilyn Yasay, Joshua's sister

Joshua Yasay's mother, with portrait, and friends arrive at the funeral in Ajax for the 23-year-old victim of the Danzig Street shooting in Scarborough last Monday. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Real estate. No bubble in Toronto condo market, RBC report says

Toronto's condo market is booming, but that doesn't mean it's in a bubble, the Royal Bank of Canada says in a new report issued Tuesday.

At the same time, the fact there is no bubble doesn't mean prices will keep rising, says Robert Hogue, senior economist at RBC. Instead, the market is expected to cool over time owing to a number of factors, Hogue says.

"The historic condominium apartment boom in the Toronto-area market is not necessarily a sign of excess or of a bubble," Hogue writes. "While it may not be due to a bubble bursting, nonetheless, we expect that buyer demand for condos will cool going forward."

RBC expects the current upward pressure on home prices to ease by next year, with condo prices possibly coming down by two to seven per cent from peak to trough.

Federal officials, including Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney, have expressed concerns about over-heated parts of Canada's real-estate market, including Toronto's condo boom.

In contrast to Hogue, David Madani, economist at Capital Economics, forecasts a coming price decline in Canada's real-estate market of as much as 25 per cent, with places such as Toronto and Vancouver bearing the brunt of the slide.

To be sure, condo construction is booming, the RBC report notes. Figures from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. show that a record 44,100 condo and apartment units were under construction in May, 2012, with an additional 6,200 other semi-detached and row houses also going up. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Market restructuring

- Single-home starts are running at about half their level from 10 years ago, RBC says.
- The housing market in the GTA has undergone a structural shift with the mix of homes available. Because fewer single-family homes are being built, more buyers are turning to condos instead.
- As a result, few of the newly built condos are sitting empty.

Scales of justice

Police stage python pile-on in Annex bathroom

A trip to the bathroom became the stuff of urban legend on Sunday night, when a Toronto woman found a two-foot python in her sixth-floor Annex apartment.

Police say they were called to 70 Spadina Rd. and, although Animal Services typically deals with wild creatures, ended up roasting the serpent themselves.

The python is awaiting its owner in an animal-shelter aquarium. CONTRIBUTED

"They arrested the snake," building superintendant Irene Hryszkiewicz said.

The young ball python was taken to Toronto Animal Services in North York. Staff Sgt. Robert Stewart said the snake is likely a pet, but he had no idea how it arrived in the bathroom.

"I can only guess that it came up through the toilet. I hear stories!" he said.

But Ben Lovatt, who runs the pet store Earth Exotics and owns four ball pythons of his own, said the snakes don't like water and humidity, noting the reptile is native to sub-Saharan Africa.

Hryszkiewicz said she doesn't know who owns the snake as no one has come forward.

"I want to find out, because I'm really scared," she said with a laugh. "Why doesn't he have a dog? Why a snake?" TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sexual assault

Girl assaulted at city pool: Police

A man is under arrest after police say a 12-year-old girl was sexually assaulted at an indoor swimming pool in North York. The alleged assault took place on Saturday at the Dennis R. Timbrell Recreation Centre near Don Mills Road and Eglinton Avenue East. Mohamed Vepari, 44, of Toronto, has been charged with one count of sexual assault.

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Oakville

Boat blast not criminally planned: Police

The explosion of a boat near an Oakville marina was not a criminal act, Halton Regional Police say.

It is still unclear what caused the explosion that catapulted the three passengers into the air on Saturday, but police say it wasn't planned.

The victims were rushed to hospital with non-life threatening injuries. They are still recovering, police said.

Witnesses say the boat fuelled up at the Oakville Power Boat Club, then pulled away from the dock and was quickly engulfed in flames and smoke after the loud "kaboom" at about 3:30 p.m.

The wreckage sank to the bottom of the lake, spilling gasoline into the water.

Crews are cleaning up the debris and any environmental damage.

Safety authorities have picked up the investigation from police.

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Quit PhD program in June. University reticent to offer suspect details

James Holmes ARAPAHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Officials at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus were looking into whether Holmes used his position in a graduate program to collect hazardous materials, but that disclosure was one of the few it has made three days after the massacre.

It remained unclear whether Holmes' professors and classmates at his 35-student PhD program noticed anything unusual about his behaviour.

His reasons for quitting the program in June also remain a mystery. Holmes recently took an intense oral exam that marks the end of the first year. University officials would not say if he passed, citing privacy concerns.

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Gangster Squad teaser

Trailer pulled in wake of Colorado shooting

Warner Bros., a subsidiary of Time Warner Inc., has moved to pull trailers from its upcoming film Gangster Squad from theatres.

The trailer of the film, which stars Sean Penn and Ryan Gosling in a ruthless war between Los Angeles police and the mob, includes a scene of mobsters firing into a crowded movie theatre from behind the screen.

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Families watch 'dazed' shooting suspect in court

Parallels. Accused killer James Holmes appears with fiery red hair, reportedly told arresting officers that he was 'the Joker'

His hair dyed a shocking comic-book shade of orange-red, the former doctoral student accused of killing moviegoers at a showing of the new Batman movie in Colorado appeared in court for the first time on Monday, but he didn't seem to be there at all.

James Holmes shuffled into court with his hands cuffed — the first look the world got of the 24-year-old since the Friday shooting that left 12 people dead and 58 others injured at a packed midnight screening of The Dark Knight Rises. It was one of the worst mass shootings in recent U.S. history.

Unshaven and appearing dazed, Holmes sat virtually motionless during the hearing, his eyes drooping as the judge advised him of the severity of the case. At one point, Holmes simply closed his eyes. Prosecutors said later they didn't know if he was being medicated.

Family members of the victims of Friday's mass shooting in Aurora, Colo., comfort each other during a prayer vigil. TED S. WARREN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Throughout the hearing, he never said a word. His attorneys did all the talking when the judge asked him if he understood his rights.

His demeanour, however, angered the relatives of some of the victims of the shooting. Some stared at him the entire hearing, including Tom Teves, whose son, Alex, was killed in the attack. "I saw the coward in court today and Alex could have wiped the floor with him without breaking a sweat," said Teves, whose son, a physical therapist, dove to protect his girlfriend.

On Friday, there were reports that he told arresting officers that he was "the Joker." Batman's nemesis in the films has brightly coloured hair. Investigators found a Batman mask inside his apartment, a law-enforcement official said.

Holmes is expected to be formally charged next Monday. He is being held on suspicion of first-degree murder, and he could also face additional counts of aggravated assault and weapons violations. Holmes has been assigned a public defender.

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Death penalty on the table

After the hearing, prosecutor Carol Chambers said that "at this point, everyone is interested in a fair trial with a just outcome for everybody involved."

- Chambers said earlier her office is considering pursuing the death penalty against Holmes.
- She said a decision will be made in consultation with victims' families.

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U.S. presidential campaign steers clear of gun control

Second Amendment. Any politician tackling issue today is tackling U.S. Constitution

U.S. President Barack Obama hugs Stephanie Davies who helped keep her friend, Allie Young, left, alive after she was shot during the movie theatre shootings, in Aurora, Colo. PETE SOUZA/WHITE HOUSE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. President Barack Obama and his Republican rival, Mitt Romney, were back on the campaign trail Monday after suspending their campaigns in the wake of the latest American mass shooting, which claimed 12 victims.

Yet there's one issue neither man is expected to go near: Gun control.

Even with the hot-button issue of gun control back in the national spotlight following Friday's deadly movie-theatre shooting rampage in Aurora, Colo., it's not expected to elbow its way into presidential politics.

Indeed, the White House's only remarks in the aftermath of the carnage in Aurora have been to say the president backs the country's existing laws — even though the alleged gunman in the Colorado shootings legally acquired various weaponry, including an assault rifle and 6,000 rounds of ammunition purchased online.

"He believes we need to take steps that protect Second Amendment rights of the American people but ... ensure that we are not allowing weapons into the hands of individuals who should not, by existing law, obtain those weapons," White House press secretary Jay Carney said over the weekend.

"The president's view is that we can take steps to keep guns out of the hands of people who should not have them under existing law. And that's his focus right now."

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Syria threatens to use chemical weapons

A Syrian refugee carries his injured son at Al-Bashabshy Refugee camp in Al-Rumtha, Jordan. MOHAMMAD HANNON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Desperate warning. Western concerns over long-suspected chemical stockpiles have deepened as rebels gain momentum in fight to oust Assad regime

Syria threatened Monday to unleash its chemical and biological weapons if the country faces a foreign attack, a desperate warning from a regime that has failed to crush a powerful and strengthening rebellion.

The statement — Syria's first-ever acknowledgement that the country possesses weapons of mass destruction — suggests President Bashar Assad will continue the fight to stay in power, regardless of the cost.

During a televised news conference Monday, Foreign Ministry spokesman Jihad Makdissi stressed that the weapons are secure and would only be used in the case of an external attack.

"No chemical or biological weapons will ever be used, and I repeat, will never be used, during the crisis in Syria no matter what the developments inside Syria," he said. "All of these types of weapons are in storage and under security and the direct supervision of the Syrian armed forces and will never be used unless Syria is exposed to external aggression."

Israel and the U.S. are concerned that Syria's stockpile of chemical weapons could fall into the hands of Islamist militants should the regime in Damascus collapse.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned Sunday that his country would "have to act" if necessary to safeguard the arsenal from rogue elements. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suspected stockpiles

- Syria is believed to have nerve agents as well as mustard gas, Scud missiles capable of delivering these lethal chemicals and a variety of advanced conventional arms, including anti-tank rockets and late-model portable anti-aircraft missiles.

Iraq. Nationwide attacks kill at least 106

A startling spasm of violence shook more than a dozen Iraqi cities Monday, killing more than 100 people in co-ordinated bombings and shootings, and wounding twice as many in the country's deadliest day in more than two years.

The attacks came only days after al-Qaida announced it would attempt a comeback with a new offensive against Iraq's weakened government.

With the U.S. military gone and the government mired in infighting, the Iraqi wing of al-Qaida has vowed to retake areas it once controlled and push the nation back toward civil war.

Though there was no immediate claim of responsibility for Monday's attacks, nearly all of them struck in the capital and in northern Iraqi cities where al-Qaida can most easily regain a foothold.

So far this summer, militants linked to al-Qaida have claimed responsibility for a steady drumbeat of attacks designed to keep the government off-balance as it struggles to overcome a power struggle that pits Sunni and Kurdish leaders against the Shiite prime minister. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Iran

Iranians protest food price hike

An Iranian news agency reports people have poured into the streets of a northeastern city to protest a steep hike in the price of chicken.

Protesters blamed mismanagement by President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's administration, but the rare demonstration could be an indication of the effects of Western sanctions over Iran's suspect nuclear program. The sanctions have led to the collapse of Iran's currency and to subsidy cuts, raising prices of basic commodities. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Syria

Elections a path out of crisis: Iran

Iran's parliamentary speaker is proposing Syria hold presidential elections as a way to end the civil war between Syrian rebels and the regime of key Tehran ally President Bashar Assad.

Such a plan suggests Iran recognizes the growing pressures on Assad's regime and is seeking ways to preserve a pro-Iranian leadership in Damascus. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cyprus. No links between local and Bulgarian terror suspect: Minister

A man held on suspicion of helping to plan attacks against Israeli tourists in Cyprus displayed similar behavioural patterns to a suicide bomber who killed six in a Bulgarian seaside resort, the island's justice minister said Monday, but stopped short of drawing any links between the two.

Minister Loucas Louca said that the case was "very sensitive," and although the actions were not similar "some patterns of his behaviour were the same as that of the terrorist in the Bulgarian terrorist attack."

Louca said the 24-year-old suspect belonged to an organization that is not on a European Union list of known terrorist groups. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suspect

Cyprus authorities have remained tight-lipped about the man's identity or his intended target, but have said they believe he was acting alone.

- State media have widely reported the suspect to be a Swedish passport holder of Lebanese descent with affiliations to Lebanon's Hezbollah, who was monitoring and recording the movements of Israeli tourists.

Egypt. New measures to ease travel restrictions for Palestinians

Egypt is allowing freer temporary entry for Palestinians in an unprecedented move that eases long-imposed travel restrictions, particularly on Gazans, Egyptian and Palestinian officials said Monday.

The decision has caused confusion among security agencies — and appeared to bring some resistance. Some officers at the airport refused to implement the measures, an airport official said.

The changes appear to be a gesture to the Palestinians after separate meetings last week between Egypt's president, Mohammed Morsi of the Muslim Brotherhood, and Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas and the leader of Hamas, Khaled Mashaal, whose group controls Gaza. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Penn State football spared but crippled

Scandal. Program where convicted sex offender Jerry Sandusky was assistant coach ordered by NCAA to pay $60M

A potential exodus of star athletes. No hope of playing in the post-season. More than a decade of accomplishments erased from the record books. And Joe Paterno's legacy in shreds.

Penn State football, a long-time powerhouse that was once one of the cleanest, most admired programs in college sports, escaped the so-called death penalty from the NCAA on Monday but was dealt a heavy blow that will cripple it for years to come.

The university agreed to an unprecedented $60-million US fine, a four-year ban from post-season play and a cut in the number of football scholarships it can award — the price it will pay for having looked the other way while Jerry Sandusky brought boys onto campus and molested them.

Penn State student Laura Lovins reacts to sanctions against the football program.
GENE J. PUSKAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The NCAA also erased 14 years of victories, wiping out 111 of Paterno's wins and stripping him of his standing as the most successful coach in the history of big-time college football.

"Football will never again be placed ahead of educating, nurturing and protecting young people," NCAA president Mark Emmert declared.

Penn State meekly accepted its punishment, pledging to hold itself to high standards of honesty and integrity.

Nicole Lord, a senior, questioned why Penn State's student body, and especially its athletes, should be punished "for the wrongs of three men and a monster."

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Spain

Fires displace more than 1,400

Fires that broke out Sunday in several parts of the Catalonia region in Spain forced more than 1,400 people to stay the night in shelters.

Fires were still burning Monday in many places, with roads cut off because of the billowing smoke. Train service in the region was suspended and several cross-border roads linking Barcelona with France closed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beijing

Was drainage to blame in floods that killed 37?

As China's flood-ravaged capital dealt with the aftermath of the heaviest rain in six decades Monday, including the deaths of 37 people, questions were being raised about whether Beijing's push for modernization came at the expense of basic infrastructure such as drainage networks.

A report says nearly 57,000 people were evacuated from their homes.
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Former Canadian citizen charged with war crimes

Budapest. Case cites 97-year-old's alleged brutality during his time as chief of an internment camp

The evidence against a 97-year-old former Canadian citizen accused of abusing Jews and helping deport thousands during the Holocaust is much stronger than a similar case last year that ended in a high-profile acquittal, experts say.

Hungarian Laszlo Csatary's role as a police officer and chief of an internment camp from where 12,000 Jews were deported to their deaths in Auschwitz and other Nazi death camps is amply documented and there are strong witness statements about his brutality, they said.

Authorities charged Csatary last week with "unlawful torture of human beings," accusing him of being present in 1944 when trains bound for death camps were loaded and sent on their way, regularly using a dog whip to strike detainees and in one case refusing to cut holes in a train car to allow people to breathe. He faces a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Alleged Hungarian war criminal Laszlo Csatary leaves the Budapest Prosecutor's Office on Wednesday.
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"He ruled over life and death," said Adam Gellert, an expert in international criminal law who has been researching the Csatary case. "He deported people who were supposed to be spared and committed a series of sadistic acts."

Csatary was convicted in absentia for war crimes in Czechoslovakia in 1948 and sentenced to death. He arrived in Nova Scotia the following year, became a Canadian citizen in 1955 and worked as an art dealer in Montreal.

He appears to have been living quietly in Budapest since 1997, when, Canadian authorities say, he left the country voluntarily to avoid deportation. Csatary's citizenship had been revoked earlier on the grounds that he had lied about his past when he first immigrated to Canada.

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Financial survey

More than half of retired Canadians in debt: CIBC poll

More than half of retired Canadians hold some form of debt that may cut into their retirement plans and cash flow, a new poll suggests.

According to the survey conducted by Harris Decima, 59 per cent of retired Canadians are currently in debt, compared to 76 per cent of non-retirees.

The CIBC, which funded the survey, says the results highlight the need for Canadians to have a good debt repayment strategy, especially as they approach retirement.

Only 27 per cent of retired Canadians say they have made an extra payment toward their debt in the last 12 months, compared to 42 per cent of non-retired Canadians.

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Nexen to be acquired by Chinese firm for $15B US

Takeover bid. Friendly deal with state-owned oil company still subject to shareholder, regulatory and government approval

A major Canadian oil company is being acquired by China National Offshore Oil Co., in a $15.1-billion US deal that, if successful, will be China's largest-ever overseas acquisition.

With promises of making Calgary the base of its Western hemisphere operations, plans to list its shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange, and vows to keep all current Nexen employees and management, CNOOC says its cash bid for Nexen shows they "are in Canada to invest."

Nexen chief executive Kevin Reinhart addresses the company's annual meeting in Calgary last April. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"We intend to be a local company as much as a global one," CNOOC chief executive Li Fanrong told reporters on a conference call Monday.

The friendly deal is still subject to shareholder, regulatory and government approval — and CNOOC says it reached out to the federal government ahead of Monday's announcement.

The Chinese state-owned company will base its North and Central American operations — including $8 billion in existing CNOOC assets — out of Calgary, said Li.

For years leading up to Monday's announcement, Nexen had been a perennial subject of takeover speculation.

Last week, the company reported that second-quarter profits tumbled nearly 57 per cent as it took a charge on an unsuccessful well in the Gulf of Mexico.

CNOOC already had a 35 per cent stake in Long Lake after it took over Nexen's erstwhile partner Opti Canada Ltd. for $2.1 billion last year. The two companies also work together in the Gulf of Mexico.

The transaction still requires two-thirds of Nexen shareholders to approve the agreement at a special meeting to be held by Sept. 21. Preferred shareholders would receive $26 in cash, plus accrued dividends. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Commodities

Chinese investment in Canada rising

China's multibillion-dollar shopping spree in the Canadian oil patch Monday is a sign of more to come as the commodity-hungry country looks to secure energy supplies to feed its economic expansion, experts say.

"China continues to be a very fast-growing country," said Fred Ketchen, manager of equity trading at Scotia Capital.

In addition to the blockbuster Nexen deal, Talisman Energy has announced it's selling a 49 per cent interest in its U.K. division to Chinese firm Sinopec Corp. for $1.5 billion.

It's not uncommon for countries like China — looking to secure commodities — to look to Canada, said Ketchen. "We're a natural-resource country and we're attractive from that standpoint," he said.

Canada has "shot up on the chart" of Chinese overseas investment recently, added Wenran Jiang, an expert on China who advises Alberta's department of energy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Safety concerns. U.S. feds probe Chrysler vehicles

Chrysler's two top-selling vehicles, the Ram pickup and the Jeep Grand Cherokee SUV, are under investigation by a U.S. government agency for safety problems.

The rear wheels can lock up in Rams from the 2009 and 2010 model years, potentially causing crashes, while power-steering fluid hoses can leak in 2012 Grand Cherokees, possibly causing engine fires, according to documents posted Monday on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) website.

The investigations affect up to 230,000 Ram pickups and nearly 107,000 Grand Cherokees. The pickup is Chrysler's top-selling vehicle this year, while the Grand Cherokee is No. 2.

The government could make the company recall the vehicles, although no recalls have been required yet. Chrysler says it's co-operating with the NHTSA and takes customer complaints seriously.

The safety agency said it opened the investigation after getting a dozen complaints from Ram owners about locking wheels. Gears that allow the wheels to turn at different speeds can fail, causing the wheels to freeze while the trucks are moving, the agency said.

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By the numbers

377,000

The Ram is an important money-maker for Chrysler — the company sold almost 377,000 of the trucks in 2009 and 2010.

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Redbox hopes kiosks make renting DVDs cool again

A customer makes a choice at a Redbox kiosk in Toronto. The U.S.-based company began its Canadian rollout in Toronto and Vancouver last month.
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Trend. Illinois-based company faces an uphill battle as sales of physical discs have been falling for years

When major video stores Blockbuster and Rogers Video began to close their doors last year, some movie enthusiasts hoped it would usher in a new era of digital possibilities for the Canadian rental market.

Redbox is a latecomer to Canada, but the Illinois-based company hopes its kiosk business model will energize the industry as it rolls out its DVD-rentals in retail outlets over the next year.

If its success south of the border is any indication, Redbox could become a competitor to contend with, mostly because its low-priced DVD rental model of $1.50 per-day is practically unheard of in Canada.

But, the company will be battling against sentiment that physical discs are a dying format and late fees are a hassle.

Redbox has secured agreements to set up kiosks at Canadian Walmart retail stores and convenience stores operated by Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc., which places it amid impulse buyers picking up groceries and other essentials.

"We looked at Canada and (recognized that) it's the third largest country in the world for DVD rentals," said Ron Cihocki, head of its Canadian operations in an interview.

The Redbox debut will be more aggressive than its counterparts. A nationwide rollout which started last month in Toronto and Vancouver will grow to as many as 2,500 kiosks by the end of 2013, putting it in line to be the biggest rental outfit in Canada.

Founded a decade ago, the company originally built its name south of the border renting DVDs for $1 per day. Though its prices have since increased slightly, it still remains one of the most popular entertainment options in the U.S., having just surpassed 2 billion rentals at its 30,000 kiosks.

However, the selection in a Redbox kiosk pales in comparison to a typical video store. Each machine can hold about 200 titles. Most are new releases, and while some of those titles aren't available online, conversely other major films don't show up at Redbox for weeks, due to a release window enforced by distributors.

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Existing competition

Redbox is treading into kiosk turf that others have been navigating on a smaller scale.

- Over the past year, DVD kiosks have sprung up across the country from companies like Best Buy, Playdium, Zip.ca and Planet DVD, each one planting its flag in particular urban or suburban markets, and offering a similar price structure ranging from $1 to $2 per rental.

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Back in my teenage years, I couldn't resist the call of the mall from down south. Saturdays were often spent in lineups at the U.S. border crossing as I gave in to the allure of America's mysterious retail options.

On one particularly uncomfortable drive back to Canada, I ripped off the price tags and wore five pairs of Victoria's Secret underwear underneath a newly acquired pair of Abercrombie and Fitch jeans in order to avoid paying duty on my purchases. It was all part of the thrill of cross-border buying — the cheap exoticism of American brands and an all-you-can-eat pasta dinner at the Olive Garden.

Infiltration

"Target's mission statement might be 'Expect more, pay less,' but I suspect Canadians won't be enjoying their designer collaborations at the same reasonable prices as our American neighbours."

But over the years, U.S. stores have been rapidly infiltrating the Canadian retail landscape and the appeal of these stateside shopping excursions has waned considerably. Now a second wave of American retail occupation is coming in the form of high-profile department stores.

Designer-discount emporium Marshalls moved into Ontario in 2011. Target will be setting up shop in vacated Zellers sites across the country next year. Now rumours are circulating that upscale retailer Nordstrom will be taking over three Sears locations this fall in Vancouver, Calgary and Ottawa, with talks underway about a home in Toronto.

Our homegrown retailers are closing their doors to make way for monolithic born-in-the-U.S.A. department stores — cavernous labyrinths filled with never-before-seen snack foods and discounted American-flag bikinis — and yet all we seem to care about is the fact that we'll be able to buy all of Oprah's favourite things close to home.

For many consumers, if the price is right, it doesn't really matter where it comes from. Who needs patriotism when you can buy a Jason Wu for Target dress at $54.99?

I'll admit the gingham-loving prepster in me whooped for joy when J.Crew announced it would be bringing its Cape Code couture across the border. But the thrill was short-lived as I soon realized that they wouldn't be importing the attractive price tags along with their colourful sweater sets.

Target's mission statement might be "Expect more, pay less," but I suspect Canadians won't be enjoying their designer collaborations at the same reasonable prices as our American neighbours.

Canadian shoppers will probably get over the novelty of these American imports relatively quickly, and then what? Target and Nordstrom will just become more chain stores in a depressing landscape of big-box retailers.

Personally, I don't really want to walk into my local mall and feel like I could be in Anywheresville, U.S.A.

A shopper is seen leaving a Nordstrom department store in Los Angeles. Nordstrom is seen as a competitor to existing upscale retailers like Holt Renfrew, Harry Rosen and the Bay. JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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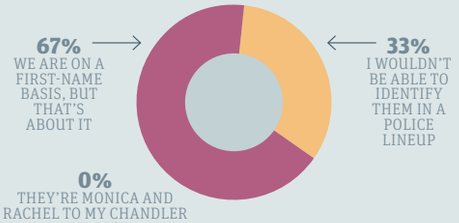
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DVD reviews

Keyhole

Director. Guy Maddin

Stars. Jason Patric, Isabella Rossellini

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"So many locked doors and they all have to be opened!" exclaims Ulysses Pick (Jason Patric, niftily cast), the tumbled central figure of Keyhole, Guy Maddin's mad mélange of melodramatic ghosts and meddlesome mobsters. The literary spawn of Joyce and Homer, Ulysses isn't one for convention: he and his gang bust into a house that's inhabited by restless spirits (and a stuffed wolverine), surrounded by cops and racked by a thunderstorm ("Man's weather!" in his estimation). "Remember, Ulysses, remember!" exhorts the ghost of Ulysses' late father (Louis Negin), who resides upstairs, naked and chained suspiciously close to Hyacinthe (Isabella Rossellini), his daughter and Ulysses' ex, who also appears to be extinguished. Keyhole is suffused with genuine sadness, straight from the unbridled ID of Maddin (and Freud), but much mirth intrudes. The film resists easy analysis, more so than usual for Maddin, but make no mistake, this is one of his great ones.

PETER HOWELL

Lady Mary (Michelle Dockery) has a fight with fiancé Matthew Crawley in a trailer for season 3 of Downton Abbey HANDOUT

Downton Abbey still the gem of PBS

Television Critics Association press tour. PBS unveils some interesting docs — but its mega-hit still drew the most excitement

AMBER RAY
Metro World News in New York

The Television Critics Association press tour, the semiannual gathering of journalists to preview the new and returning series premiering this fall, took place on the weekend with a look at the offerings from PBS.

During the executive session, PBS president Paula Kerger addressed the decision to fire Market Warriors host Fred Willard after his arrest on suspicion of engaging in a lewd act in a Hollywood theatre last week. "Our concern really is that his circumstance would become a distraction to the series, which we're hoping will have an ongoing presence on public television," Kerger said. Because the series is currently in production, Kerger said they "needed to move fast" on their decision; Antiques Roadshow star Mark Walberg will take over hosting duties on Market Warriors.

Kerger also announced two new series: Ken Burns' The Roosevelts: An Intimate History, a 14-hour documentary on Theodore, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, set to air in 2014; and Constitution USA with Peter Sagal, chronicling the journey of the Wait, Wait … Don't Tell Me host as he searches for ways that the U.S. Constitution lives and works in modern America.

PBS's most anticipated new drama, Call the Midwife, was responsible for the day's most comical TCA Twitter hash tag. Based on the bestselling memoirs of Jennifer Worth, the series tells the story of Jenny Lee, a young midwife working with an order of nuns in the poorest area of London in the 1950s.

Several prosthetic newborns were created as props. "We got one baby with a detachable willy so it could be a boy or a girl baby," series star Jessica Raine admitted, prompting the hash tag #detachablewillies.

The day's big finale featured the cast and creator of the PBS megahit — and, as the network reminded critics with a sizzle reel full of parodies, pop culture phenomenon — Downton Abbey. Those in the packed ballroom were treated to a spoiler-filled trailer for Season 3, including a heated exchange between Lady Mary (Michelle Dockery) and fiancé Matthew Crawley (Dan Stevens), a magnificent battle of insults between the Dowager Countess (Maggie Smith, also not present) and Martha Levinson (new cast member Shirley MacLaine), and a devastating admission by Robert Crawley (Hugh Bonneville) to his wife, Cora (Elizabeth McGovern).

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Scene in brief

Rivers heads to New Orleans

When comedian Joan Rivers thought her New York apartment was haunted about 15 years ago, she called on New Orleans voodoo priestess Sallie Ann Glassman to perform a "spiritual cleansing" of the brownstone. Next month, the comedian is heading to New Orleans to return the favour. Rivers will host two stand-up shows benefiting Glassman's New Orleans Healing Center, focused on the "... healing of New Orleans" after hurricane Katrina.

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Amy Winehouse's legacy lives on through charitable programs

One year later. Winehouse's father is pleased her foundation has helped raise more than $1M for charities in the United Kingdom

Amy Winehouse died on July 23, 2011, from accidental alcohol poisoning. NABOR GOULART/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Singer Amy Winehouse's father says it's tough dealing with the loss of his daughter, but he's happy she is having a helpful impact on the world through the foundation named after her.

"Even after a small space in time — we're talking a year since Amy passed away — we are beginning, well, Amy is beginning, to have a positive effect on a lot of disadvantaged young people's lives," Mitch Winehouse said in an interview Friday.

Amy Winehouse died on July 23, 2011 at her London home from accidental alcohol poisoning at age 27. The Amy Winehouse Foundation was launched last year in the United Kingdom and in April in the United States.

Amy Winehouse was one of music's critically revered singers, praised for her touching lyrical content, soulful tone and authenticity. Her debut, Frank, was a U.K. success, but her breakthrough came with 2007's Back to Black, a multiplatinum effort that won her five Grammy Awards. Mitch Winehouse says during that peak, "she was Adele and Lady Gaga rolled into one."

In the United Kingdom, the Winehouse family has raised more than $1 million and has assisted various charities. In America, the group is working with the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra to develop "after school music club houses" and feed hungry children throughout Louisiana.

The foundation has raised profits from donations and the release of the Amy's posthumous album Lioness: Hidden Treasures and a book by Mitch Winehouse titled Amy, My Daughter, released this summer.

"I don't feel any accomplishment or any joy," Mitch Winehouse said of the book. "The reality is I shouldn't have had to written the book in the first place."

"I wrote it fairly quickly after Amy passed away. I found writing it quite cathartic and I thought it would help me in my recovery, and to a certain extent it has," he continued. "But reading the book back for edits was very difficult indeed; more difficult than writing the book."

Mitch Winehouse also said there's more Amy Winehouse music on the horizon: "We're working with (music producers) Salaam Remi and Mark Ronson to see what they've got.

"But we have to be mindful; we don't want to put anything out that could be damaging. It wouldn't be right for Amy's fans."

The first annual Amy Winehouse Inspiration Awards and Gala will take place Oct. 11 in New York and will honour Remi and Tony Bennett, with whom Amy Winehouse won a Grammy with this year.

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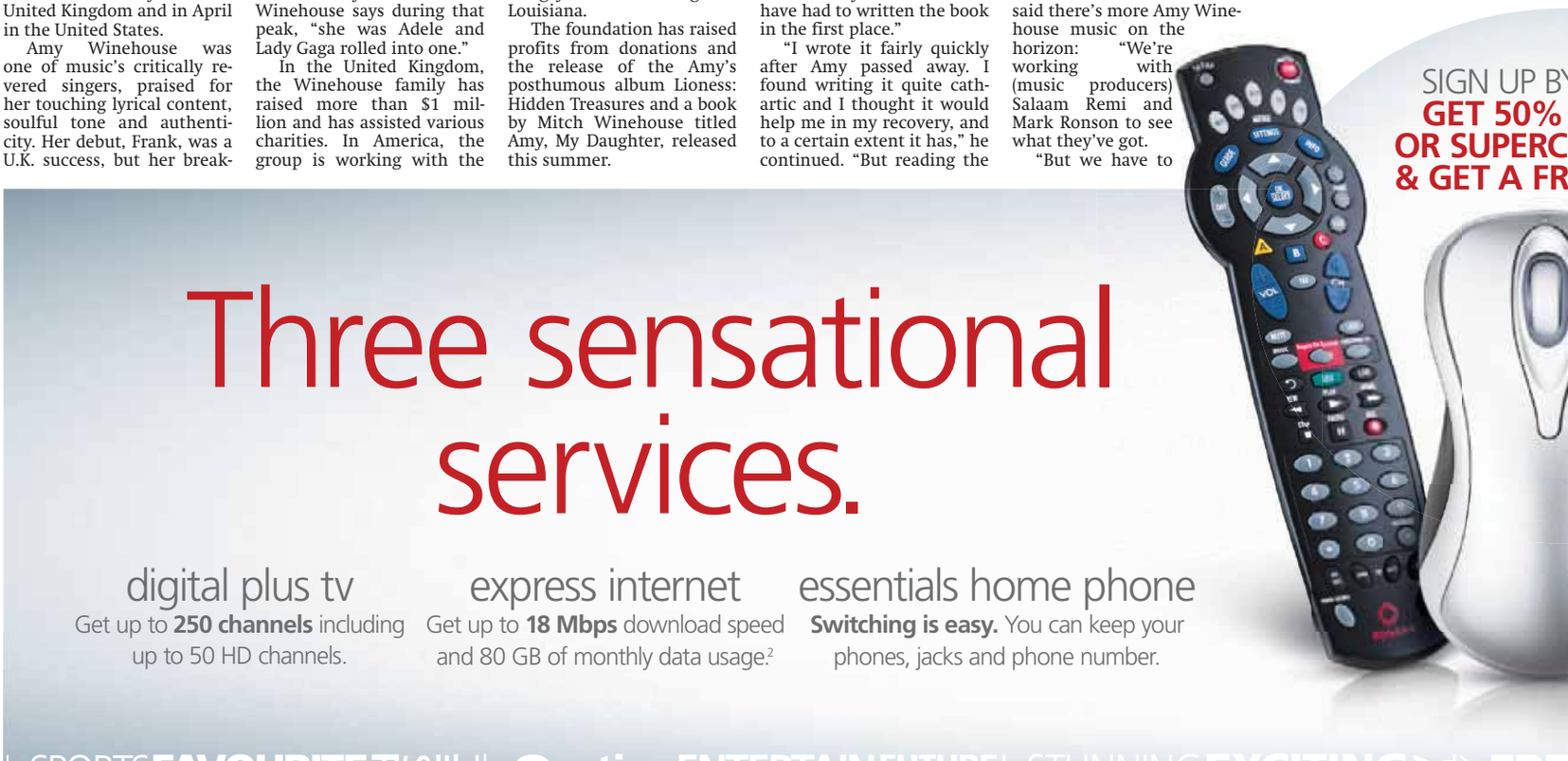
Winehouse film?

Possible movie. Mitch Winehouse says a film based on his daughter's life is also a possibility. "Whatever we do we have to make sure it's done in good taste," he said. "We don't want a sensationalized movie going out, you know, but equally there's no point in sort of massaging the fact that Amy was an alcoholic and drug addict; no point in pretending that didn't happen," he says.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Tricks of the tailor. After 10 seasons, Project Runway still puts on a good show

Heidi Klum GETTY IMAGES

Project Runway, the U.S. reality TV competition for fashion designers, is back and celebrating its 10th anniversary. But even with 125 episodes behind it, the show still has tricks up its meticulously tailored sleeve.

"We had one (challenge) where (the designers) had to make clothes out of candy," Klum reveals, though she is careful to keep the details of other Season 10 challenges a secret. "We went to Ralph Lauren's daughter's store ... Dylan's Candy Bar, and they loved it. I loved it, too. I love the unconventional challenge when they get to make clothes out of things that are not fabric."

The Lifetime series — originally airing on Bravo for Seasons 1 through 5 — still provides plenty of eye-candy, too, as designers compete to craft the best clothing, culminating in the finalists showing their collections at New York Fashion Week. "I think people enjoy watching that dream of another person," Klum says. "You fight for them. You root for them. You want them to do well, and you want to see what they can come up with."

But with big dreams come big egos. Klum warns of a scandal involving two cast members leaving the show altogether this season.

"This has never happened to us before," she says. "I think they just couldn't make it work. We always say, 'Make it work, make it work.' They just could not make it work and in the morning they were gone. They literally packed up their bags and ran off in the middle of the night when everyone else was sleeping. We just couldn't believe it."

Despite the incident, Klum insists Project Runway is still about the contestants' work, not the drama. "Our show is based on talent," Klum says. "It's not based on having characters. There are so many shows out there that just put people on because they look a certain way or they talk a certain way or they're goofy and funny or they do a lot for show or they do a lot for TV. Our show is based on fashion."

JOANIE FERGUSON, MWN

Shanks is knocking on heaven's door

Saving Hope. Actor loves supernatural medical drama's focus on romantic story and character relationships

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Michael Shanks plays Dr. Charles 'Charlie' Harris in Saving Hope. HANDOUT

In the CTV supernatural medical drama Saving Hope, Dr. Charles "Charlie" Harris is the "glue" that helps hold Hope-Zion Hospital together. So naturally his family and friends, especially his fiancée Dr. Alex Reid, are devastated when the chief surgeon is involved in a car crash on the way to his wedding and ends up in a coma.

Unknown to them, Charlie's spirit is wandering the halls of Hope-Zion, watching as life goes on and unable to communicate directly with anyone except others at death's door. Despite the character's dilemma, actor Michael Shanks was immediately drawn to the role.

"One of the things I like about Saving Hope in general is that it's a character relationship-based show, which is a big change after doing a lot of science fiction and action/adventure work," notes Shanks, who is best known to TV audiences as Dr. Daniel Jackson in Stargate SG-1.

"As actors we knew that that sort of relationship stuff had to be secondary because we needed to get on with the action, fighting the villains and solving the problem of the week.

"That's not the case, though, with this series. Yes, there are procedural elements to it, but at the end of the day, the heart of the story relies on the love story and character relationships. So that's what made me excited to do this."

As Alex (Erica Durance) carries on with her daily responsibilities at Hope-Zion, she is never far from Charlie's side. She is not giving up on him, and he has no intention of leaving her behind.

"I adore working with Erica and we've worked together several times in the past," says Shanks.

"In the Saving Hope pilot, we found this relationship with our two characters where they're head over heels in love and I think the onscreen chemistry Erica and I have has made the story gravitate towards this love story angle.

"Alex is the yin to Charlie's yang, and in the first season we see them reaching across these two planes of existence and towards each other."

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Mila and Ashton just friends, or friends with benefits?

Though Mila Kunis and Ashton Kutcher have maintained they're just friends, that line seems to be wearing thin — especially considering the pair's recent public displays of affection.

Kunis reportedly tagged along with Kutcher to a party in L.A. over the weekend, where eyewitnesses say the former That 70s Show co-stars sat close and shared a few kisses, trying in no way to hide their feelings for each other, according to Us Weekly.

And earlier this month, the pair put on quite a show during an intimate meal at the Soho House. "They were seated on a couch on the same side of the table, and Mila was running her hands through Ashton's hair," a source says. "She had her elbow resting on his back and couldn't stop playing with his hair and rubbing his shoulders. He leaned in and whispered to her and kissed her cheek."

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The Word

Miley gets paranoid

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Noticeably missing from Sunday night's Teen Choice Awards was teen queen Miley Cyrus, who won in the Choice Hottie and Choice Fashion Icon categories despite being a no-show.

Cyrus spent the evening in Philadelphia, where her fiancé, Liam Hemsworth, is shooting Paranoia.

So why didn't she make a quick trip back to L.A.? It seems Cyrus might have a little paranoia of her own: She's reportedly not happy with the amount of time Hemsworth has been spending with his Empire State co-star, Emma Roberts.

"Not only did she tell Liam it had to stop, she even confronted Emma, reminding her that Liam is off the market," a source tells PerezHilton.com. "Miley more or less said, 'Hands off my man!' Emma couldn't care less what Miley thinks."

Here we go again ... Minka caught up in sex 'scandal'

Minka Kelly is the latest actress to be plagued by a possible sex tape scandal, as a 30-minute tape of Kelly getting intimate with an ex-boyfriend is reportedly being offered to the highest bidder, according to TMZ.

The video is said to be shot in a semi-professional manner and the website claims it's clear Kelly knows she's being filmed.

Some question if Kelly is actually of age in the video, as she is reportedly seen singing along with and dancing to two songs from Brandy's Never Say Never album, which was released 16 days before the actress' 18th birthday.

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Marriage: impossible

Divorce. As power couple Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes split, we look at why lust-based Hollywood and quickie marriages rarely end in a happily ever after

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The unhappy couple / GETTY IMAGES

Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes seemed to have one of Hollywood's most solid relationships. But on June 29 Holmes filed for divorce after five years of marriage. Are we surprised? Not really. The actress had already told Elle magazine: "He has been Tom Cruise for 30 years … I know who I am and where I want to go. I'm starting to come into my own. It's like a new phase."

Cracks were beginning to show, quite normal for a Hollywood marriage, but why do so many of them fail?

Romance is like a drug; it's addictive

"The parts of the brain that light up when you're in love are the same that light up when doing cocaine," says dating coach Evan Marc Katz. "There's an addictive quality to toxic relationships. People become addicted to the highs and lows.

"Every second you're with the wrong person is every second you're not with the right person," he adds. "Ending a bad relationship is addition by subtraction."

If the relationship is a burden and you no longer feel connected, breaking up is the only way you'll eventually find the right person. That said, Katz doesn't rule out the feeling of loss if the relationship filled your time and was bigger than you as an individual.

Hopefully, a couple has done everything in their power to work things out prior to getting a divorce. "With Katie Holmes, I'm sure it was a calculated, thoughtful decision. It's probably something she agonized about, something they tried to fix. The culmination of years of dissatisfaction."

WHAT ABOUT 'HER'

In her rare post-split appearances, Katie Holmes looked relaxed and meticulously groomed. But don't try and figure out her life story from a few paparazzi shots, says dating coach Evan Marc Katz. "Since Katie Holmes announced her divorce, she's been caught on camera smiling and laughing. But we see what people give us. That she's decided to plaster a smile on her face and stand up straight says very little."

KATIE HOLMES

HOLMES VS. CRUISE

TOM CRUISE

THE CULT OF 'HE'

"Tom Cruise doesn't do things in moderation. He has no limits and isn't afraid to fail," says Katz. But there's a difference between being a good guy and a good partner. "We don't know why, but he's failed in marriage three times. If you're so committed to your work that you're emotionally unavailable and don't have time to listen because you're caught up in the cult of yourself, then you can still be a great guy, just not a great life partner." Cruise's religion, Scientology, is thought to have contributed to the split. "With anything that someone is extreme on—it makes anybody who isn't like them intolerable," says Katz.

Why Hollywood is addicted?

According to Katz, this addictive quality is probably why most Hollywood couples call it quits more often than not.

"It's not about Tom and Katie — the real problem with Hollywood marriages is that people get caught up in the cult of themselves," he says. "You have two beautiful people living this high life, with tons of money and who think they can do anything. They are big dreamers driven by passion. They don't realize that this isn't what life is about and that marriage, on a day-to-day basis, should be safe and predictable and somewhat mundane. It's not always going to be exciting."

Eventually, the passion wears off and all you're left with is that person warns Katz.

"You need to know each other before making the commitment to spend the rest of your life together."

Some solutions

There should be fewer marriages as people should spend far more time dating, argues Katz.

"The attraction phase lasts between one and a half to three years. Until that high wears off, you're blinded by passion and tend to make foolish decisions. So many people get married and pregnant when they're still in their drug phase. If you waited for the high to wear off, you'd think a lot more clearly about your long-term compatibility."

So how long should we be 'dating' for?

"Two and a half years," advises Katz.

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Health minute

Ending AIDS possible, says researcher

The leading U.S. AIDS researcher says science has provided the tools needed to slash new infections even without a vaccine — if countries will put them into place. Dr. Anthony Fauci told the International AIDS Conference Monday that it won't be easy or happen overnight. In his words, "no promises, no dates but we know it can happen." Fauci says that "we want to get to the end of AIDS" but that "a lot of people, a lot of countries, a lot of regions have a lot to do."

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The cost of your inactivity

A new study says that 85 per cent of Canadians do not meet the physical activity requirements. ISTOCK PHOTOS

Finding motivation.

Lazy Canadians costing this country billions of dollars, says one Queen's health professor

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If you walk to the bus or subway, you might be more physically active than most Canadians.

A huge majority of people in this country don't exercise enough to maintain good health, according to a new report from Queen's University in Kingston, Ont.

This lack of movement costs us billions of dollars, says Dr. Ian Janssen (PhD), an associate professor and expert in kinesiology and health studies at Queen's.

"Ideally we would be aiming for a society where being active is the norm and not the exception," Janssen told Metro.

He suggests that 85 per cent of Canadian adults do not meet recommended levels of physical activity.

For health benefits, we should accumulate at least 150 minutes per week of moderate to vigorous physical activity such as brisk walking.

Certain groups in society are known to be more active, and subway riders measure up pretty well.

"People who rely on cars to get to work are less active, on average, than people who take the bus and other forms of public transportation such as walking to get to and from bus or subway stations to their final destination," says Janssen.

The cost of inactivity of Canadians is about $6.8 billion, he says. This includes direct health care costs such as doctors and nurses, plus the cost of absenteeism and loss of productivity. Where to find your motivation?

"For some people this may be the health benefits, for others it may be the social benefits, such as being part of a walking club, for others it may be enjoyment, for others it may be weight control," added Janssen.

The study was published in the journal Applied Physiology, Nutrition and Metabolism.

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Take the bite out of summer

Outdoor precautions. Pests can cause problems beyond just being an irritant so it's best to cover up

Bee stings and bug bites are usually just a harmless summer annoyance, but experts warn they can also be dangerous and cause serious reactions for some.

There is no way to tell how susceptible a person is to bites or stings, says Sharon Domb, medical director in the department of family medicine at Toronto's Sunnybrook Hospital. The more time people spend outdoors, the more they are at risk.

"Almost all flying insects will target areas of the exposed skin," adds Dr. Gordon Searles, president of the Canadian Dermatology Association.

While mosquito bites are the most common insect irritant, other pests can cause problems away from urban settings. Searles notes that ticks are often found in campgrounds and migrate to warm, moist areas of the body like the armpit, groin, back of the knee and hairline. Tick bites can pass on bacteria for Lyme disease.

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Ticks

It takes anywhere from 24 to 36 hours for the tick to transmit the bacteria.

- **Bacteria transmitted.** Sharon Domb says it's a good idea to do frequent checks.

Thoughts on...

Change

One of the hardest things in life is feeling stuck in a situation that we don't like and want to change.

We may have exhausted ourselves trying to figure out how to make a change, and we may even have given up. However, each day offers us an opportunity to renew our resolve and to declare to life that we are ready for change. We may even say out loud that we have tried and struggled and have not found a way, but that we are open to help, and that we intend to keep working to create change for ourselves.

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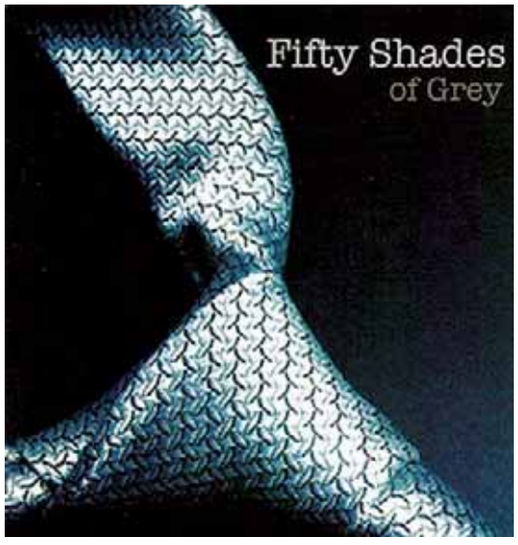

Survey. Kobo recently asked 50 Shades of Grey readers how their bedroom fun compares to the popular book

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For Metro

At this point, if you're not reading 50 Shades of Grey, then you're talking about it with someone who has.

The book trilogy, which gained attention for its racy bedroom scenes, has become the go-to summer read for women needing a little fictional escape.

More than 31 million copies have been sold worldwide, and Universal Pictures already plans to make it a movie. We won't be hearing the last of 50 Shades for a while.

Kobo Inc., maker of the Kobo e-Reader, has seen a large peak in interest in the erotica/romance genre since the book's launch in March. They decided to ask how 50 Shades reader's real lives compare to the steamy drama on the book's pages.

Here's what they found:

• 42 per cent said they like to take their escapades outside to the park.

• Good sex just doesn't compare to a slice of chocolate cake, as 78 per cent said they would give up sex and money before food.

• When it comes to the ultimate romantic gesture, surprising her with flowers is the best choice. It beat out a surprise trip and a luxury yacht cruise.

• Money narrowly beats sex, 31 to 30 per cent, when asked what people were looking for from their partners.

• Save the costumes for Halloween: silk was the No. 1 choice for bedroom attire at 40 per cent, followed by your birthday suit and heels at 31 per cent.

• 78 per cent said a little dirty talk gets them going.

• 60 per cent of people stick with a horizontal pas de deux, while a few adventurous ones try out the ménage a trois, at 32 per cent. Eight per cent can't keep track and said they "don't do math."

Advice

How NOT to get the waiter's attention

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Currently I am travelling at sea, on the RMS Queen Mary 2 from New York to Southampton, so my column today comes to you just past the midway point for this crossing of the Atlantic Ocean.

Yesterday, while having lunch in the formal Britannia dining room, I observed what could only be described as the strangest behaviour I have ever seen in such an environment.

There was a table of eight guests in the corner with a fantastic view overlooking the ocean racing by at about 22 nautical knots.

Suddenly, one of the gentlemen at this table took his luncheon napkin from his lap and started spinning it above his head as if it were a helicopter blade and he was preparing himself for takeoff.

I must admit that at first I thought there must be some crisis, but then I very quickly realized that this gentleman was simply trying to get the attention of one of the many busy waiters.

Now it truly doesn't matter what country you are from, nor the language you speak; I refuse to believe that everyone in the world doesn't already know this is the wrong way to get a waiter's attention.

But just in case, if you are in a restaurant anywhere around the world or just at your local diner and need your waiter's attention, eye contact is ideal, but if that fails, simply putting your hand up in the air to attract your waiter will suffice. Although I have not observed it on this crossing, snapping your fingers and or "clinking" your glass with your knife blade are also completely inappropriate!

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Tuna gets tropical spin with a jicama, fennel & mango slaw

Seared Ahi Tuna with Jicama, Fennel and Mango Slaw

This recipe serves four. RYAN SZULC, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Be sure to only buy the freshest tuna you can from a reputable fishmonger. If available, ahi tuna is the best quality.

Served with this slaw, it makes for a very sophisticated dish. Jicama is a white-fleshed root vegetable, also known as a Mexican potato.

It is crunchy and sweet, and can be eaten either raw or cooked. It's usually available from May to November; if unavailable, use canned, sliced water chestnuts.

1. Make the slaw by combining the mango, fennel, jicama, red and green peppers, carrot, green onions and cilantro in a medium bowl. In a separate bowl, whisk together the olive oil, lemon juice, rice vinegar, 1 tsp sesame seeds, garlic and chili sauce. Pour over the slaw and toss to combine. Place on a serving platter.

2. Lightly coat a nonstick grill pan with cooking spray and set over high heat. Sprinkle the tuna with salt and pepper and sear for about 2 minutes per side; the center should still be raw. Remove from the heat. Slice thinly and top with the slaw.

3. Garnish with 1 tsp sesame seeds before serving.

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Ingredients

- 1 lb raw ahi tuna fillets
- pinch of salt and pepper
- 1 tsp sesame seeds

Slaw

- 1/2 cup thinly sliced mango
- 1 cup thinly sliced fennel
- 1 cup thinly sliced jicama
- 1 cup thinly sliced red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced green bell pepper
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced carrots
- 1/4 cup sliced green onions
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- 1 tsp rice vinegar
- 1 tsp toasted sesame seeds
- 1 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 1/2 hot chili sauce (or finely chopped jalapeno pepper)

Health Solutions

3 reasons to figure out fish

NUTRI-BITES
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Deciding what to eat isn't really any more difficult than trading baseball cards.

Both games involve "got it" and "need it" to make you the winner.

Fish has few of the things you likely already "got" and many that you likely "need". Here's the rundown.

Got: Saturated Fat and Cholesterol

Chances are you are getting plenty of saturated fat and cholesterol from other animal sources. None of these sources of protein have any Omega3s to help your body manage the "bad fats". Fish does have some but it is a better ratio of protein: good/fat: bad fat.

Need: Omega 3 Fats

North Americans don't get nearly enough of this healthy, anti-inflammatory, brain and heart protective fat. Aim for three servings of fish per week and vary the source so you don't accumulate toxins from any one variety.

Need: Time

No one has too much of this on their hands and fish is the quickest cooking non-plant source protein. It needn't be any more complicated than placing a fillet on a piece of foil, sprinkling with extra virgin olive oil, salt and pepper and broiling or grilling for 10 minutes.

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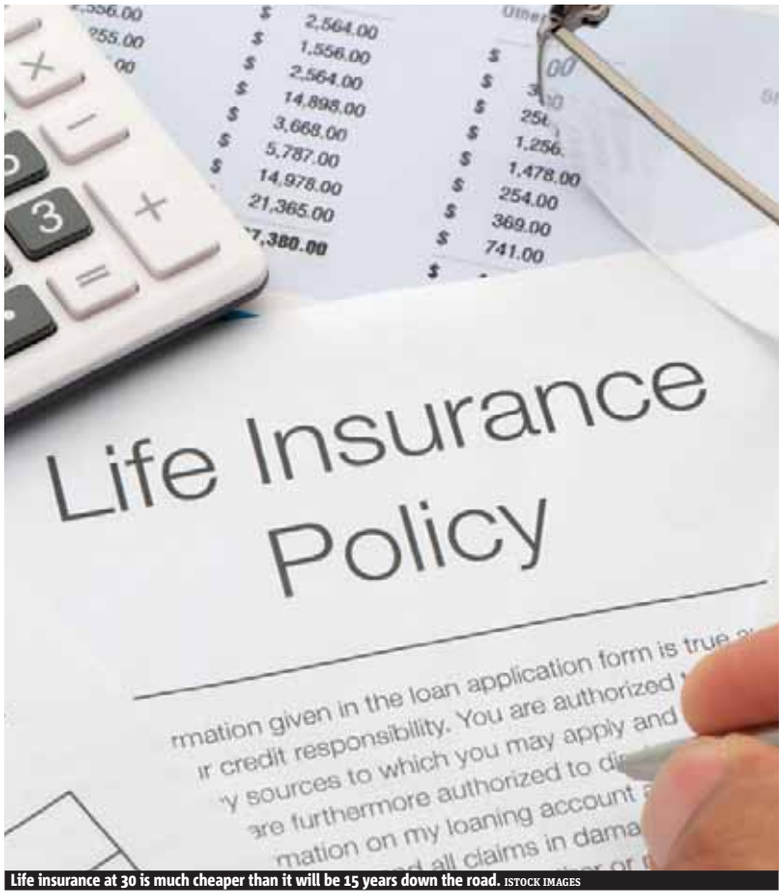

Life insurance at 30 is much cheaper than it will be 15 years down the road. ISTOCK IMAGES

Single, with benefits? Why you still need term life insurance

Alison's money rule. Insurance is one of the best investments you can make, especially when you're young

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A 30-something woman approached me the other day with thoughts of death. Single, no dependents and enjoying a good job with benefits, she asked if there's any reason why she should have life insurance.

Yes, absolutely.

First, let's talk about love. You never know when cupid will strike and it's always nice to know that if something happens to you, a future beloved will have some financial security. And life insurance at 30 is much cheaper than it will be 15 years down the road, especially if you develop a condition like high blood pressure along the way.

Another reason singles might want life insurance is for a charitable donation. Jeanine, a passionate volunteer dog walker, loved the idea of providing a bequest to her local animal shelter.

Also, she hadn't thought of insurance as a way to create an inheritance for her three nieces and a nephew. "I can adjust the beneficiaries every year depending on who thanks me for their Christmas presents," she laughs.

For others with spouses and children, there are many good reasons to have term life insurance (rather than whole life, which includes a savings component). The early to middle years are expensive with life's highest debt load and kids to raise and educate. The loss of one partner in a family can be financially devastating.

And workplace benefits usually end when the job does.

There are two rules of thumb to determine how much insurance is needed. One option is an amount that will pay off all debts, including mortgage. Or you could look at it as income replacement. Plan for at least three to five years based on the highest earner.

Typically term insurance policies run for 10, 20 or 30 years. You can renew but your rates will increase as you age. There are also term-to-100 policies, called permanent life insurance. Often you can convert a term policy to a permanent one before the age of 70.

In numbers

$250,000

The average insurance death benefit in Canada

Canada's new mortgage rules: Friend or foe?

FUN AND FRUGAL
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While enjoying the sunshine at my local public pool on the weekend, I read up on the Government of Canada's newly tightened mortgage lending rules.

For the average Canadian home buyer, the change in the amortization period — how long it takes to pay off the mortgage — from 30 years to 25 years could translate into $300 of reduced cash flow each month.

That's equal to a couple's grocery bill or a family's annual school supplies. Over the course of a year that adds up to $3,600 — a family vacation, RRSP contribution or college tuition. But, consider that $300 in reduced cash flow an opportunity to build equity, not money for your one-night party in Whistler.

The reason for the change to the lending rules is to cool down Canada's hot real estate market by reducing the borrowing capacity of homebuyers, who in recent months have been warned about the perils of soaring debt levels — a product of lax lending policies.

Though the new rules make it harder to borrow larger sums of money, they promote frugal living, which translates into less stress and a stronger bottom line. A shorter amortization period will save Canadians boatloads of interest. It also forces buyers to think twice about purchasing a home that is too pricey.

The drawbacks associated with the new rules are that for existing homeowners with 30 to 40-year amortization periods, switching lenders or refinancing will be tough because they'll have to re-qualify under the new rules. Simply renewing with your existing lender shouldn't be an issue.

If you're in the home-buying market, don't get bummed out that you can't borrow as much. Consider it an opportunity to save more of a down payment, look for a less expensive home and negotiate harder on price.

The new rules promote frugal living, which translates to a stronger bottom line. ISTOCK IMAGES

For existing homeowners, these rules should act as additional motivation to build more equity and not accumulate additional debt.

Accelerated weekly or bi-weekly payments allow borrowers to make one to two extra payments annually and most mortgages allow you to prepay up to 20 per cent of the original amount. Accelerating payments in any form can significantly reduce total interest paid.

Kristy Wieber, co-founder and president of Rent Frock Repeat, at the company's studio in Toronto.
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Formal and frugal: Stylish ways to save

Invitations to weddings, showers and stagettes often jam the summer social calendar, but they can be a drain on the finances of female guests assembling multiple ensembles.

Some fashion-conscious attendees may feel less inclined to give their new frock an immediate repeat wear while among the same circle of friends at summer festivities.

But fear not, fashionistas: formality and frugality don't need to be mutually exclusive.

For those who have combed through their own closets and exhausted borrowed finds from sisters or friends, rental services offer the promise of a fresh, off-the-rack look for less.

Rent Frock Repeat allows customers to browse online for dresses by designer, occasion, colour and body shape that can be transported anywhere in Canada.

Co-founder and president Kristy Wieber said the reasons for renting vary for each customer, with some simply wanting to experiment with new styles while others are seeking to save.

Rent Frock Repeat has an inventory of about 800 dresses in 150 styles, with sizes ranging from 0 to 16. Plus sizes up to size 24 are set to be available in the fall.

Rental fees are roughly 15 or 20 per cent of the retail cost and run from $50 to $250. Wieber said the average four-day rental is $100 to $150. Eight-day rentals are also available and women can book their look of choice up to four months in advance.

Wieber said they have had bridesmaids renting dresses, as well as brides needing frocks for the many events tied to their nuptials, such as the shower and rehearsal dinner. Some even take dresses on their honeymoon.

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Last week I wrote an article about Aleem Ghanny, an employee who lost his case even though he was fired because he failed to return to a comparable job. His wife later wrote me to complain that my article was an "invasion of his privacy," which is an interesting position, except that it is clearly wrong. If you are going to sue your employer, there is always a possibility that you may lose the case and if you do, a judge's decision becomes public, for everyone to read and comment. Employees, and their lawyers, should consider this risk before marching steadfastly to the courtroom doors.

Performance appraisals or disciplinary letters
I was recently asked whether an employee must sign off on a poor performance appraisal or disciplinary letter in order for it to be enforceable. This occurred in the context of an employee who received a negative letter but instead of acknowledging her understanding of the terms, she signed the letter back stating she disagrees with its contents.

Employers do not need employees to agree to negative letters or discipline in order for it to be effective. They must only show that the employee was given the letter. Here, by expressing her protest in writing, the employee demonstrated that she understood what she received and, in fact, that she received it.

Internet legal advice
Every employee now seems to be a workplace law "expert," able to find plenty of free legal advice about employment law on the Internet, which most of the time is plainly wrong.

Be careful. If you are going to challenge your employer's decisions, however unjust, first make sure your view of the law is correct.

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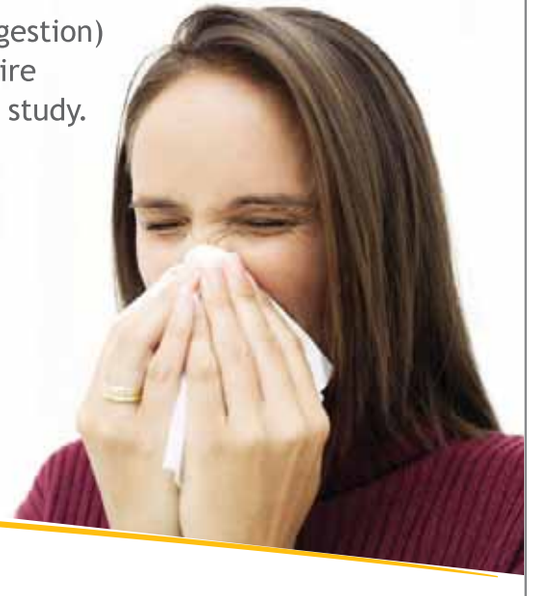

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NHL

Oilers sign No. 1 pick Yakupov to 3-year contract

The Edmonton Oilers signed their top overall draft pick Nail Yakupov to a three-year entry-level deal on Monday.

The right-winger was picked first in this year's draft, as Edmonton held the top pick for the third straight year.

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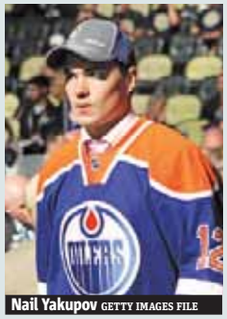

Nail Yakupov GETTY IMAGES FILE

NHL

Versteeg staying in South Florida

The Florida Panthers and right wing Kris Versteeg have agreed to a four-year contract.

The deal was one of the top off-season priorities for the reigning Southeast Division champions and cut the need for a scheduled Monday arbitration hearing.

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NFL

"There are new challenges and new guys and different situations you have to overcome."

Super Bowl champion quarterback Eli Manning on Monday.
Manning's New York Giants, who report to camp on Thursday, have question marks on offence despite posting their best season in terms of yards gained. They have holes at right tackle, tight end, backup running back and even at receiver, considering Hakeem Nicks is coming off a broken foot.

MLB. Yankees get Ichiro Suzuki from Mariners

Ichiro Suzuki is headed to a new team and, after all these years, maybe a shot at playing in the World Series.

The New York Yankees acquired the star outfielder from the Seattle Mariners in a trade Monday for 25-year-old righties D.J. Mitchell and Danny Farquhar. The Yankees, with the best record in the majors, also got cash in the deal.

The trade was announced a few hours before the Yankees played at Seattle.

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Ichiro Suzuki GETTY IMAGES FILE

NHL. Byfuglien pleads guilty to careless boating

Winnipeg Jets defenceman Dustin Byfuglien has avoided a trial on drunken-boating charges by pleading guilty to careless boating.

Byfuglien reached a plea deal on Monday, the day his trial was to start in Minneapolis, Minn.

Byfuglien was charged last August with boating under the influence and refusing to take a chemical test after an incident on suburban Lake Minnetonka, Minn. Careless boating is a misdemeanour, and Byfuglien was sentenced to a year's probation, two days of public service, a $1,000 US fine and a day in an alcohol-education program.

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Quoted

"After allowing the legal process to play out, we are thankful to see this matter resolved to the satisfaction of all parties involved." Jets general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff in a statement

Nash gets his wish

NHL. Columbus Blue Jackets send star forward to New York Rangers in package deal

The New York Rangers have a new star forward.

The Columbus Blue Jackets have one less headache and three more quality players.

The Blue Jackets finally met captain Rick Nash's mid-season request and dealt him on Monday along with a third-round pick and a minor-league defenceman to the Rangers for centres Brandon Dubinsky and Artem Anisimov, defenceman Tim Erixon and a first-round pick next year.

The deal gives the Rangers a big, sturdy right wing to add to their core of solid young players and also helps them counter moves made by other Eastern Conference powers this off-season. Nash will join a New York offence that includes captain Ryan Callahan, Brad Richards and Marian Gaborik.

The Rangers were the No. 1 seed in the Eastern Conference last season and just missed out on the Presidents' Trophy for most regular-season points. New York defeated Ottawa and Washington in the playoffs before losing to New Jersey in the conference finals in six games. Nash immediately improves their credentials and gets them — on paper, at least — closer to their first Stanley Cup since 1994.

The Blue Jackets, meanwhile, ended months of speculation about what they would do after Nash went to management in January and asked to be traded. He later said, in a curious bit of logic, that one of his main goals was making the Blue Jackets stronger.

"The biggest thing is that when management said when they were going to make a rebuild and a reshape, I thought the best thing for the team and the organization would be to get assets for me," Nash said. "And I thought it would be best for my career."

The move to New York and a perennial playoff team should be a boon to his career, although it will require a major alteration in his lifestyle. Quiet and almost shy, Nash enjoyed playing golf at nice courses and walking around Columbus virtually unnoticed. That will end when he takes his act to the Big Apple.

Nash, the oldest player in the deal at 28, is one of the most decorated players in the league. He is a five-time all-star who helped Canada win a gold medal in the 2010 Olympics.

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Salary cap hit

- Nash is in the third year of an eight-year contract he signed in 2010, which has an average annual value of $7.8 million US.
- The total salary-cap hit of Dubinsky, Anisimov and Erixon is almost exactly the same.

Rick Nash controls the puck against the Chicago Blackhawks in January.
JONATHAN DANIEL/GETTY IMAGES FILE

4 SPORTS

CHL

"The Memorial Cup was donated in 1919 to honour Canada's war fallen. It is unfortunate and deplorable to see it in such a state. The damages that were caused will be billed to the team."

A statement from QMJHL commissioner Gilles Courteau on Monday. A summer of celebrations by the Shawinigan Cataractes has left the Memorial Cup looking like a train wreck. Pictures published Monday by l'Echo de Shawinigan show the top of the 93-year-old cup bashed in and the two hockey player figurines on either side of the bowl missing. The newspaper said the wooden base was also cracked. How the damage occurred was unclear. Each player on the team was allowed to have the cup for 24 hours to celebrate in his hometown. There was no estimate on the cost of repairs. Winning teams that want to have the trophy over the off-season must take out $50,000 in insurance against damages. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mobile sports

Tied for an American League wild-card spot after a 14-2 July, the Oakland Athletics' surge up the standings is creating a buzz throughout baseball. Can GM Billy Beane's new bunch of no-names and up-and-comers create a real-life Moneyball sequel? Scan the code for the story.

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Hesjedal banged up but ready to ride in Olympics

Cycling. Victoria cyclist will be one of many still feeling the effects from Tour de France

While other athletes time their training to peak at the Olympics, the Tour de France cyclists arrive with their bodies still hurting from a brutal 3,497-kilometre trek.

Some, like Canadian Ryder Hesjedal, crashed en route and have the scars to prove it.

Flying off your bike at close to 70 km/h into a tangle of bodies, machinery and unforgiving tarmac is hardly an ideal entree to the Summer Games. But such is the harsh world of elite road racing, where breaking down your body is par for the course.

"It's a hard sport," Hesjedal said dryly from his home in Girona, Spain.

The 31-year-old from Victoria was hurt July 6 during the sixth stage of the Tour, one of at least two dozen riders caught up in a nasty crash with 26 kilometres left on the day.

In the carnage of the crash, the Giro d'Italia winner went down and suffered road rash to his hip, knee and ankle. But the real damage came when, upon impact, his leg slammed into another rider's bike.

"Just like a baseball bat being swung into your leg," Hesjedal said by way of description.

Hesjedal withdrew from the race and returned to Spain. Amazingly, after a travel day, he was back on a home training bike the next day for an hour.

"Kind of the worst thing you can do is stop completely for a few days and let the leg seize up," he said.

"I feel good on the bike. It's hard to say unless I did a world-calibre race tomorrow where the real feeling is."

Hesjedal, who was scheduled to leave Monday for London, will find out soon enough at the Olympics. He races Saturday in the road race and Aug. 1 in the individual time trial.

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Quoted

" It's a tough sport and it doesn't always go according to plan. That's the way life is, also."

Ryder Hesjedal on having to withdraw from the Tour de France

Fun strangely absent for Canada leading up to Games

Projections. Crashes, injuries and setbacks have hampered preparation for London

Alexandre Despatie suffered a 10-centimetre gash on his forehead during training in June. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Canada's road to London has been a bumpy one.

Equestrian champion Eric Lamaze's horse died during a competition, Alexandre Despatie smacked his head on the diving board, triathlete Paula Findlay has been hindered by a hip injury, and Canada's star hurdlers Perdita Felicien and Priscilla Lopes-Schliep didn't even make the Olympic team.

Three-time world champion boxer Mary Spencer required divine intervention by the International Olympic Committee just to get to the Games.

And then there was cyclist Ryder Hesjedal, who went down in a pile of bodies and bikes during the Tour de France. The silver lining is he'll get some rest before the men's road race and time trial in London.

But Canada's athletes will put the pre-Games bad luck behind them when the Summer Olympics officially kick off with Friday's opening ceremonies in East London.

Competition starts earlier than that, though. Canada faces Japan in a preliminary-round women's soccer match Wednesday.

Simon Whitfield, winner of triathlon gold in 2000 and silver in 2008, will carry the Maple Leaf into the opening ceremonies and represent the 277 Canadians competing.

Canada's objective of a top-12 finish among the 200-odd countries is a reach.

Using the 2008 Olympics in Beijing as a gauge, Canada needs 24 medals, which would be the most ever for this country at a non-boycotted Summer Games. The previous high was 22 in 1996.

Canada tied for 14th in Beijing with 18 and won just 12 in Athens in 2004 to finish 19th.

Quoted

"We've been pretty conservative in our medal projections.... Anything better than what we won in Beijing would be great."

Anne Merklinger, head of Canada's Own the Podium program.

The country isn't as deep in summer-sport talent as it is in winter. Canada can't afford any more misfortune if it is to finish among the top-dozen countries in London.

"Top 12 in 2012 is an ambitious goal, but when you're striving for new levels of excellence, that's always going to be challenging," says Chris Overholt, chief executive officer of the Canadian Olympic Committee.

Think of the total number of medals to be won as a pie. China, the United States, host Britain, Russia, Germany and Australia will eat almost half of it.

Japan, France, Italy and South Korea will fork out healthy slices for themselves. Canada has to elbow aside Spain, Cuba, Belarus, Brazil, the Netherlands and Ukraine to get a piece.

"The medal race is so, so tight," says Anne Merklinger, head of the Own the Podium program. "We know one medal is going to make the difference between 13th and 20th."

If you put stock in such things, a USA Today online projector forecasts that Canada will win 18 medals again with five gold, six silver and seven bronze.

USA Today says the number is "based on an algorithm that monitors athletes' performances leading up to the Games."

Sports Illustrated projects 17 medals (2-8-7) for Canada.

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Patience necessary

Canada was a slow starter in both 2004 and 2008.

- The opening seven days of competition in Athens produced one bronze medal. Canada was shut out the first seven days in Beijing.

Mining for medals in London

Canada might be flying under the radar heading into the Summer Games — especially in the traditional glamour events — but here are a handful of Canucks who should ensure some glory for the Maple Leaf.

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Photos by Getty Images and Torstar News Service

Ryan Cochrane

Victoria distance swimmer Ryan Cochrane intends to upgrade the bronze he won in the 1,500-metre in Beijing and go for a second medal in the 400.

Cochrane is a contender in the 400-metre freestyle Saturday, though his bread-and-butter event is the 1,500 on Aug. 4.

Emilie Heymans-Jennifer Abel

The diving duo of Emilie Heymans of St-Lambert, Que., and Jennifer Abel of Laval, Que., pictured, are potential medallists in women's synchronized springboard this Sunday. One of the best in the world on springboard, Abel is a double-medal candidate.

Eric Lamaze

Eric Lamaze's star horse Hickstead may be gone — he suffered a fatal aortic aneurysm during a competition in November — but the rider from Schomberg, Ont., and the rest of the show-jumping team are talented and seasoned. If they, and their horses, can put it all together on the day as they did for silver in 2008, another medal in the team event is possible.

Mary Spencer

Mary Spencer lost her opening bout of the world championship, which was also an Olympic qualifier, in May.

After an agonizing wait, the IOC's Tripartite Commission gave her a wild-card spot in the 75-kilogram class. The Wiarton, Ont., fighter still has a chance to show she's one of the best in the world.

Paula Findlay

Edmonton's Paula Findlay was the woman to beat in triathlon a year ago, but she's had to baby a nagging hip injury. Her first international race this year will be the Olympic triathlon. What Victoria's Simon Whitfield has left in the tank and how rising star Kyle Jones of Oakville, Ont., performs lends intrigue to the men's race.

Games in pictures

1 Swimming. Phelps tweets his arrival

The man who is three medals away from becoming the most decorated Olympian of all time arrived on Monday.

"And the wait is over... Finally here in #London," U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps tweeted Monday.

He's expected to compete in seven events in London. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2 IOC. Rogge remembers Munich tragedy

IOC president Jacques Rogge paid tribute Monday to the 11 Israeli athletes and coaches killed in Munich 40 years ago, leading a solemn minute of silence in the athletes' village.

It was the first time the IOC has honoured the slain Israelis in a ceremony inside an Olympic village. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

3 Torch relay. Stewart Treks along with flame

The Olympic flame has boldly gone to Wimbledon.

Actor Patrick Stewart, best known as Captain Jean-Luc Picard in Star Trek: The Next Generation, took a turn on the torch relay Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	57	38	.600	—
Baltimore	51	44	.537	6
Tampa Bay	49	47	.510	8½
Toronto	48	47	.505	9
Boston	48	48	.500	9½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	52	44	.542	—
Chicago	50	45	.526	1½
Cleveland	47	48	.495	4½
Kansas City	40	54	.426	11
Minnesota	40	55	.421	11½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	56	38	.596	—
Los Angeles	52	44	.542	5
Oakland	51	44	.537	5½
Seattle	42	55	.433	15½

Monday's results
Baltimore at Cleveland
Boston at Texas
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox
Kansas City at L.A. Angels
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle

Sunday's results
Detroit 6, Chicago White Sox 4
Toronto 15, Boston 7
Seattle 2, Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota 7, Kansas City 5
Baltimore 4, Cleveland 3
Oakland 5, N.Y. Yankees 4, 12 innings
L.A. Angels 7, Texas 4

Tuesday's games
Detroit (Fister 4-6) at Cleveland (Jimenez 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 4-6) at Baltimore (W.Chen 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Blackley 2-2) at Toronto (Cecil 2-2), 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Buchholz 8-3) at Texas (M.Perez 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (De Vries 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Quintana 4-1), 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City (W.Smith 1-3) at L.A. Angels (Richards 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 4-3) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-5), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's games
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Kansas City at L.A. Angels, 3:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 3:40 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Boston at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	55	39	.585	—
Atlanta	52	43	.547	3½
New York	47	48	.495	8½
Miami	44	51	.463	11½
Philadelphia	42	54	.438	14

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	55	40	.579	—
Pittsburgh	54	40	.574	½
St. Louis	50	45	.526	5
Milwaukee	44	50	.468	10½
Chicago	38	56	.404	16½
Houston	34	62	.354	21½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	53	42	.558	—
Los Angeles	52	44	.542	1½
Arizona	47	48	.495	6
San Diego	41	56	.423	13
Colorado	36	58	.383	16½

Monday's results
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh
Milwaukee at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Miami
Washington at N.Y. Mets
Cincinnati at Houston
L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis
Colorado at Arizona
San Diego at San Francisco

Sunday's games
L.A. Dodgers 8, N.Y. Mets 3, 12 innings
Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 1
Washington 9, Atlanta 2
Pittsburgh 3, Miami 0
Philadelphia 4, San Francisco 3, 12 innings
St. Louis 7, Chicago Cubs 0
San Diego 3, Colorado 2
Arizona 8, Houston 2

Tuesday's games
Chicago Cubs (Maholm 8-6) at Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 10-3), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Greinke 9-3) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 1-6), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (T.Hudson 8-4) at Miami (Buehrle 9-9), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (G.Gonzalez 12-5) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 13-1), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 3-6) at Houston (Harrell 7-7), 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 7-5) at St. Louis (Wainwright 7-10), 8:15 p.m.
Colorado (D.Pomeranz 1-5) at Arizona (J.Saunders 4-6), 9:40 p.m.
San Diego (Volquez 6-7) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 11-6), 10:15 p.m.

Wednesday's games
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 12:40 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

SUNDAY

BLUE JAYS 15, RED SOX 7

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Lawrie 3b	5	3	2	1	Ellsury cf	5	2	2	1
YEscor ss	4	2	3	0	Nava lf	4	0	0	0
Rasms cf	6	2	2	2	Pedroia 2b	4	1	1	0
Encrnc 1b	2	2	1	2	AdGnzl 1b	4	2	2	3
Arencii dh	4	1	1	4	C.Ross dh	4	0	0	0
Lind ph-dh	1	0	1	0	Sltlmch c	4	0	1	0
RDavis rf	4	3	3	2	Sweeny rf	2	1	1	0
Snider lf	4	1	2	3	Ciriaco ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Mathis c	4	0	1	1	Aviles ss	3	1	1	2
Vizquel 2b	5	1	2	0	Punto 3b	4	0	1	1
Totals	**39**	**15**	**18**	**15**	**Totals**		**35**	**7**	**9**	**7**
Toronto						**540**	**020**	**040**	**15**
Boston						**300**	**112**	**000**	**7**

DP—Boston 3. LOB—Toronto 6, Boston 3. 2B—Encarnacion (19), R.Davis (11), Sweeney (18), Aviles (24). HR—Lawrie (9), Arencibia (15), R.Davis (5), Snider (1), Ellsbury (1), Ad.Gonzalez (9). S—Y.Escobar, Mathis. SF—Encarnacion, Snider, Aviles.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
H.Alvarez W,6-7	5 2-3	8	7	7	1	2
Beck	0	1	0	0	0	0
Loup	2 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
A.Carpenter	1	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Lester L,5-8	4	9	11	11	5	2
Tazawa	3	2	0	0	0	5
Melancon	1-3	5	4	4	0	0
Albers	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Aceves	1	1	0	0	0	1

Lester pitched to 2 batters in the 5th.
Beck pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
WP—Lester.
T—3:28. A—37,737 (37,067) at Boston.

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Assigneed OF Raymond Hunnicutt to the Gulf Coast Orioles.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Reinstated RHP Gavin Floyd from the 15-day DL.
DETROIT TIGERS—Acquired RHP Anibal Sanchez, 2B Omar Infante and a compensation draft choice between the first and second round of the 2013 MLB first-year player draft from the Miami Marlins for RHP Jacob Turner, LHP Brian Flynn, C Rob Brantly and a compensation draft choice between the second and third round of the 2013 draft.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reinstated RHP Dan Haren from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP David Carpenter and OF Kole Calhoun to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled SS Jean Segura from Arkansas (TL).
SEATTLE MARINERS — Traded OF Ichiro Suzuki and cash considerations to the N.Y. Yankees for RHP D.J. Mitchell and RHP Danny Farquhar.
TEXAS RANGERS — Placed RHP Colby Lewis on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 19. Recalled LHP Martin Perez from Round Rock (PCL).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Reinstated RHP Chad Billingsley from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Josh Wall to Albuquerque (PCL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Assigned SS Maxwell Moroff and RHP Hayden Hurst to the Gulf Coast Pirates.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed SS Ian Desmond on the 15-day DL, retroactive to July 22. Recalled OF Corey Brown from Syracuse (IL).

BASKETBALL

NBA

BROOKLYN NETS — Signed G C.J. Watson.
CHICAGO BULLS — Signed G Kirk Hinrich.

FOOTBALL

NFL

ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed LB Mike Peterson.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Traded OT Jeff Otah to the N.Y. Jets for an undisclosed conditional draft choice.
DETROIT LIONS — Terminated the contract of CB Aaron Berry. Signed OT Riley Reiff.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed WR DeVier Posey.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed DL Kyle Love.
NEW YORK JETS—Acquired T Jeff Otah from the Carolina Panthers for an undisclosed conditional draft choice. Placed S LaRon Landry, LB Demario Davis, WR Jordan White and G Terrence Campbell on the physically unable to perform list.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Traded WR Louis Murphy to Carolina for an undisclosed conditional draft choice
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed OT Bridger Buche to a one-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed CB Darcel McBath to a one-year contract.

HOCKEY

NHL

BOSTON BRUINS — Signed coach Claude Julien to a multi-year contract extension.
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Signed LW Drayson Bowman to a two-year, two-way contract.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Extended their affiliation agreement with Toledo (ECHL) through the 2013-14 season.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Traded F Rick Nash, D Steven Delisle and a 2013 conditional third-round draft pick to the N.Y. Rangers for C Brandon Dubinsky, C Artem Anisimov, D Tim Erixon and a 2013 first-round draft pick.
EDMONTON OILERS — Signed RW Nail Yakupov to a three-year, entry-level contract.
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Agreed to terms with RW Kris Versteeg on a four-year contract.
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Signed F Alex Galchenyuk to a three-year, entry-level contract.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed F Jack Maclellan to a one-year, two-way contract. Agreed to terms with F Sergei Kostitsyn on a two-year contract.
OTTAWA SENATORS — Re-signed F Kaspars Daugavins to a one-year contract.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Named Tim Hunter assistant coach.
WINNIPEG JETS — Agreed to terms with F Maxime Macenauer. Extended their affiliation agreement with St. John's (AHL) through the 2014-15 season.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	21	11	5	5	37	29	38
Kansas City	21	11	6	4	26	19	37
Houston	21	9	5	7	31	25	34
D.C.	20	10	7	3	34	27	33
Chicago	20	9	7	4	22	22	31
Columbus	18	7	7	4	18	19	25
Montreal	23	7	13	3	30	42	24
New England	20	6	9	5	25	25	23
Philadelphia	18	6	10	2	20	21	20
Toronto	20	5	11	4	24	36	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	22	13	5	4	44	27	43
Real Salt Lake	22	12	7	3	33	26	39
Vancouver	22	9	6	7	25	26	34
Seattle	20	8	5	7	25	21	31
Los Angeles	22	9	10	3	38	35	30
Chivas USA	19	6	8	5	13	21	23
Colorado	21	7	13	1	27	30	22
Dallas	22	5	10	7	25	30	22
Portland	20	5	11	4	19	35	19

Sunday's result
Vancouver 2, San Jose 1

Wednesday's game
At Chester, Pa.
Chelsea vs. MLS All-Stars, 8:30 p.m.

Friday's game
Vancouver at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

Saturday's games
Houston at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
New York at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Chivas USA at Portland, 11 p.m.

Sunday's game
New England at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

GOLF

WORLD RANKING

Through July 22

1. Luke Donald	Eng	9.81
2. Tiger Woods	USA	8.45
3. Rory McIlroy	NIr	8.41
4. Lee Westwood	Eng	7.89
5. Webb Simpson	USA	6.47
6. Adam Scott	Aus	6.27
7. Bubba Watson	USA	6.23
8. Jason Dufner	USA	5.87
9. Matt Kuchar	USA	5.75
10. Justin Rose	Eng	5.47
11. Graeme McDowell	NIr	5.38
12. Zach Johnson	USA	5.31
13. Hunter Mahan	USA	5.26
14. Steve Stricker	USA	4.90
15. Ernie Els	SAf	4.81
16. Dustin Johnson	USA	4.71
17. Phil Mickelson	USA	4.52
18. Martin Kaymer	Ger	4.50
19. Louis Oosthuizen	SAf	4.43
20. Rickie Fowler	USA	4.39
21. Jason Day	Aus	4.31
22. Charl Schwartzel	SAf	4.28
23. Francesco Molinari	Ita	4.17
24. Brandt Snedeker	USA	4.14
25. Sergio Garcia	Esp	3.97
26. Bill Haas	USA	3.80
27. Keegan Bradley	USA	3.77
28. Ian Poulter	Eng	3.75
29. Bo Van Pelt	USA	3.70
30. Peter Hanson	Swe	3.68
31. Paul Lawrie	Sco	3.53
32. Nick Watney	USA	3.53
33. Nicolas Colsaerts	Bel	3.42
34. Jim Furyk	USA	3.33
35. John Senden	Aus	3.25
36. K.J. Choi	Kor	3.24
37. David Toms	USA	3.21
38. Martin Laird	Sco	3.07
39. Carl Pettersson	Swe	3.04
40. Thomas Bjorn	Den	3.02
41. Fredrik Jacobson	Swe	2.82
42. Bae Sang-moon	Kor	2.74
43. Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano	Esp	2.72
44. Rafael Cabrera Bello	Esp	2.70
45. Mark Wilson	USA	2.69
46. Alvaro Quiros	Esp	2.68
47. Simon Dyson	Eng	2.67
48. Geoff Ogilvy	Aus	2.63
49. Jonathan Byrd	USA	2.61
50. Kevin Na	USA	2.59
51. Aaron Baddeley	Aus	2.55
52. Branden Grace	SAf	2.53
53. Anders Hansen	Den	2.46
54. Ben Crane	USA	2.44
55. Robert Karlsson	Swe	2.41
56. Kyle Stanley	USA	2.40
57. Michael Thompson	USA	2.31
58. Alexander Noren	Swe	2.28
59. Marcel Siem	Ger	2.28
60. Padraig Harrington	Irl	2.23
61. Robert Rock	Eng	2.17
62. Greg Chalmers	Aus	2.15
63. Jamie Donaldson	Wal	2.12
64. Ryo Ishikawa	Jpn	2.11
65. Matteo Manassero	Ita	2.08
66. John Huh	USA	2.08
67. Retief Goosen	SAf	2.08
68. Rory Sabbatini	SAf	2.07
69. Miguel A Jimenez	Esp	2.07
70. Robert Garrigus	USA	2.07
71. Johnson Wagner	USA	2.05
72. Hiroyuki Fujita	Jpn	2.05
73. Spencer Levin	USA	2.03
74. Ryan Moore	USA	2.02
75. George Coetzee	SAf	1.99

CFL

WEEK FIVE

All Times Eastern

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Hamilton	4	2	2	0	127	133	4
Toronto	4	2	2	0	106	113	4
Montreal	4	2	2	0	108	139	4
Winnipeg	4	0	4	0	78	141	0

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Saskatchewan	4	3	1	0	121	78	6
Edmonton	4	3	1	0	89	56	6
Calgary	4	2	2	0	147	120	4
B.C.	4	2	2	0	106	102	4

WEEK FIVE

Thursday's game
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.

Friday's game
Toronto at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
Hamilton at Saskatchewan, 6 p.m.
B.C. at Calgary, 9 p.m.

WEEK FOUR

Saturday's result
Hamilton 39 Montreal 24

Friday's result
Edmonton 27 B.C. 14

Thursday's result
Calgary 41 Saskatchewan 38 (OT)

Wednesday's result
Toronto 25 Winnipeg 22

TENNIS

ATP WORLD TOUR FARMERS CLASSIC

At Los Angeles

Singles

First Round

Paul Capdeville, Chile, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (5).

ATP WORLD TOUR BET-AT-HOME CUP KITZBUEHEL

At Kitzbuehel, Austria

Singles

First Round

Antonio Veic, Croatia, def. Blaz Kavcic (8), Slovenia, 6-1, 6-2.

Filippo Volandri, Italy, def. Alessandro Gannessi, Italy, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Attila Balazs, Hungary, def. Martin Fischer, Austria, 6-3, 1-6, 7-6 (2).

Martin Klizan (5), Slovakia, def. Dominic Thiem, Austria, 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (6), Spain, 6-1, 6-3.

WTA BAKU CUP

At Baku, Azerbaijan

Singles

First Round

Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, def. Wang Qiang, China, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, def. Varvara Flink, Russia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, def. Kamilla Farhad, Azerbaijan, 6-1, 6-0.

Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, def. Andrea Hlavackova (4), Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-7 (11), 6-4.

Valeria Solovieva, Russia, def. Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (1).

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Youth movement in Blue Jays outfield

Blue Jays outfielders, from left, Travis Snider, Anthony Gose and Colby Rasmus celebrate a victory in Boston on Friday. WINSLOW TOWNSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB. Toronto sporting the youngest outfield in the majors with Bautista on the shelf

With 21-year-old Anthony Gose filling in for the injured Jose Bautista, and 24-year-old Travis Snider making his case to be the everyday left fielder, the Blue Jays are currently fielding the youngest outfield in the majors. At 25, centre-fielder Colby Rasmus is the wily veteran.

"We're talking about a young outfield, but probably right now, as far as I'm concerned, one of the best outfields in baseball," says Torey Lovullo, the Jays outfield coach.

Bautista can't be replaced — not his 27 home runs, nor his league-leading 11 outfield assists. But while he's unavailable, Jays fans can at least be comforted by the athletic and speedy alignment in his absence.

"With those three guys, we have a chance to close up some gaps quick," said Jays manager John Farrell. "When you consider you have centre-field-type range on the corners, it can take some hits away and some potential damage."

Gose, a natural centre-fielder and among the top defensive outfield prospects in the big leagues, made his major-league debut in right field last week in Bautista's place. He has above-average speed and a cannon for an arm, but is unlikely to stay with the big-league club when Bautista returns, due to his weak offence. He is 1-8 since his call-up and has looked generally overwhelmed at the plate.

Quoted

"As probably the slowest — definitely the slowest — one out of the three, it's fun to be a part of."

Travis Snider on teaming up with Colby Rasmus and Anthony Gose in the outfield

But while he's up, Jays' fans can at least get a glimpse of what he can do with his glove, as he's poised to become an important part of the club's outfield of the future.

Rasmus has broken out this season and is beginning to realize the five-tool potential that made him one of the top prospects in all of baseball just a few years ago.

He said he's comfortable leading the Jays' young outfield, but he says he does it "just by keeping positive and trying to play as a unit."

Snider played with Rasmus last season and has watched this year as Gose patrolled one of the largest centrefields in all of baseball at Cashman Field in Las Vegas.

"Seeing both of those guys on your left side gives you a little bit more room to breathe," Snider said. "As probably the slowest — definitely the slowest — one out of the three, it's fun to be a part of."

Snider personally said he has worked hard over the last four seasons to improve his defence as he converted from right to left field.

That work is most rewarding when it translates into the kind of catch he made on Saturday night in Boston, when he robbed Jarrod Saltalamacchia of a base hit in the ninth inning with a spectacular diving grab.

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
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♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You will get the chance to improve your reputation for tolerance. Allow yourself to be open to suggestions, but make sure they are suggestions from people you know you can trust. Don't take tolerance too far.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You will have plenty to say for yourself over the next 24 hours and not all of it will be music to other people's ears. But someone needs to spell out the truth this coming week. That someone is you.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You will have some money-making ideas over the next few days. Not that money is everything but it is a means to an end and it's your right, even your duty, to make sure you've got enough of it.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
The planets indicate the more chances you take now, the more likely it is you will make a major breakthrough over the next few weeks. In your personal life and your career, don't let anyone limit you.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You could get worked up for no good reason today. Where is that cool Virgo who never shows any sign of emotion? No matter what happens over the next 24 hours, it isn't worth getting upset about.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Everyone seems to want your advice right now and you're quite happy to give it. Your social life will also be good over the next few days – but don't let it get out of hand.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You know what you should be doing with your life and you know that you need to make a start soon. Why not make it today? Don't plan too far ahead. In fact, plan only for the next 24 hours.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You seem to have the gift of the gab at the moment. You sound so convincing that others believe anything you say. That means you have a responsibility to make sure that what you say is the truth.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Come out of your shell and take a few risks. With Mercury linked to Jupiter, planet of luck and good fortune, you won't put a foot wrong over the next 24 hours, so what are you waiting for? Be extraordinary.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You know that a relationship problem needs to be dealt with sooner rather than later, so get on and do what has to be done. Someone has to make the first move and that someone will have to be you.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Can you make a difference in the world? Of course you can. But you won't make any difference at all until you get out of your chair and do something. Once you start moving you won't be able to stop. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Quotable Notable

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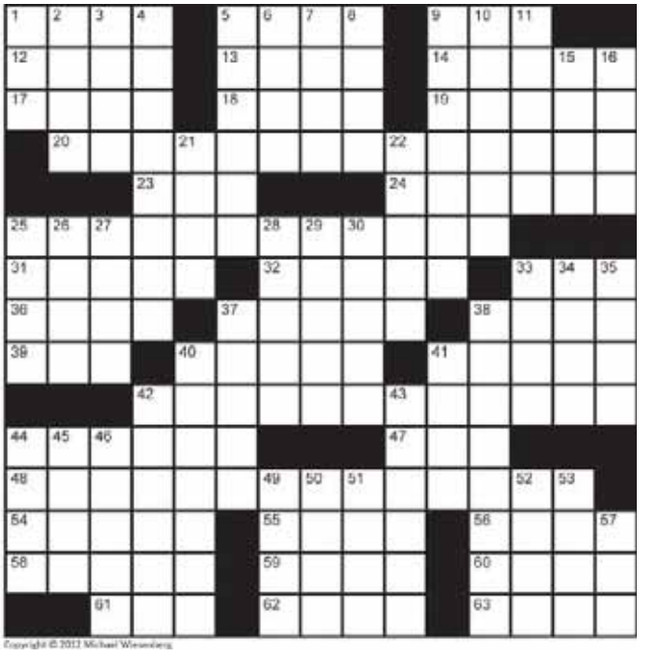

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Across
1. Small British sports cars
5. Sax type
9. Bell and Kettle, e.g.
12. 1979 Iranian exile
13. Québec-born chanteuse Celine
14. Assume the role of
17. Org. to which Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, and others, belong
18. Boxing Day event
19. Snow: Fr.
20. With 25-, 33-, 42-, 61, and 62-Across, 48-Across quote
23. Part of t.i.d., in prescriptions
24. They're gripping
25. See 20-Across
31. Diacritical mark resembling an inverted caret, most often seen in Czech
32. Male swine
33. See 20-Across
36. Pain
37. Fishing site
38. The Kingston ___
39. Bout ref's call
40. Breakfast spots
41. South American ringtailed carnivore
42. See 20-Across
44. Fortuneteller's cards
47. Leading dye brand
48. The quintessential Canadian humorist
54. Old Turkish VIP
55. "Skip ___ Lou": kids' song
56. Canadiens or Jets
58. Beer glass
59. I know: Lat.
60. Aware of
61. See 20-Across
62. See 20-Across
63. Montréal summers

Down
1. Alternative to AOL or Yahoo!
2. Indian mountain range or pass
3. Big financial setback, figuratively
4. Something to keep loafers in shape
5. Accumulate on a surface, as a dissolved substance
6. Prevaricator
7. Tattled
8. About half of all binary code
9. Some envelopes
10. Passed (a test) with ease
11. Crooked site in a nursery rhyme
15. Antiquing agent for furniture
16. Areas on movie lots
21. Welsh emblem
22. Copycats
25. Not this
26. Break into the system
27. Acoustical engineer's concern
28. Electronic attempt to subvert our reading habits
29. *Willy ___ and the Chocolate Factory*
30. "... would thou ___ ne'er been born": Othello
33. Gets ___ deal: is treated unfairly
34. 1920s leading lady ___ Naldi (anagram of TINA)
35. Deliver the coup de grâce to
37. Band of bandit baggers
38. Direct, as a confrontation
40. "Famous" company that sponsors an annual hotdog eating contest where it all started, Coney Island
41. Currently fashionable
42. *Two Women* Oscar winner Loren
43. One may come in a box of 64
44. Cooking amts.
45. Rat follower
46. Darn again
49. US agcy. that investigates crashes
50. Crazy
51. Mideast ruler
52. 1/100 of a loonie
53. Actress Hudson or Winslet
57. ___ Eisley, *Star Wars* cantina town

Friday's crossword

What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

	6				2		4	
4		5	9		8			7
3		8			4	1		9
2				5	3			
	9	4				3	7	
			4	9				8
9		2	6			4		1
8			2		1	5		6
	5		3				8	

Friday's Sudoku

1	5	9	7	2	8	6	4	3
7	8	6	4	9	3	1	2	5
3	2	4	1	6	5	7	9	8
6	3	7	2	8	1	9	5	4
4	1	2	9	5	6	3	8	7
5	9	8	3	7	4	2	6	1
8	4	1	6	3	2	5	7	9
9	6	3	5	4	7	8	1	2
2	7	5	8	1	9	4	3	6

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